



# CRAWFORD COUNTY AVALANCHE

Thursday, August 29, 1996

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## School zone is construction zone



**SCRAMBLING TO GET THE JOB DONE**—Rieth-Riley crews were pouring asphalt in the parking lot fronting Grayling Elementary School Monday morning, while other workmen were doing various work on school buildings. Workmen were doing various work on school buildings. Work on some projects will continue well into next month.

## School bells ring, but with a thud!

"A diller, a dollar, a ten o'clock scholar."

Students of the Crawford AuSable School District were more than tardy for classes this week.

They didn't show up at all.

But they weren't truants and it wasn't their fault they weren't in school.

School wasn't ready for them.

The school board met in special session Friday, Aug. 23, and decided that things weren't quite ready for this week's Tuesday opening. There was a bit too much construction to wrap up and it was decided to postpone school for one week.

School administrators met with representatives from the teachers' union Monday and agreed on three days in which the missing time could be made up.

One day will be added in November and another in mid-February of the school year. And school will conclude one day later in June than originally scheduled.

Classes would not have been held Friday nor Monday, Labor Day, even if school had opened Tuesday according to the original plan.

Students will now report to classes Tuesday, Aug. 27 and the school year will conclude on June 12. "Unless, of course, we have one or more snow days to make up," said Supt. Kent Reynolds.

Reynolds related parents of students in the system were notified of the postponed school opening. He added that normal office hours - 8 to 4 - were meanwhile being kept despite the absence of classes in the schools.

## Walk for the animals at annual Dog-A-Thon

by Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

The Crawford County Animal Shelter will be holding its biggest fundraiser of the year in early September.

The shelter will be holding its fifth annual Dog-A-Thon on Sunday, Sept. 1, beginning at 11 a.m.

According to shelter volunteer Patty Redinger, citizens can walk their own dog or walk a dog from the shelter. However, those who wish to walk a shelter dog must report to the shelter at 10:30 a.m.

The walk begins at Citizens Bank on Michigan Avenue, Grayling and

ends at Grayling High School.

Walkers are asked to gather flat donations or have friends, relatives or neighbors make pledges on a pledge sheet.

Pledge sheets are available at the shelter.

Those raising \$50 will receive a T-shirt. Other prizes at the Dog-A-Thon will be for the fastest dog and walker, the oldest, the youngest, the cutest dog and the ugliest dog.

The money raised through this event will help pay for food, kitty litter, medicine and equipment.

"Dixie Lobsinger, director of the shelter, has single-handedly made the

Dog-A-Thon possible every year," Redinger said.

Redinger explained that there are approximately 60 animals currently at the shelter. For the most part they are cats and dogs, however, there have been pigs, ferrets, rabbits, horses and a fawn in the past.

To adopt an animal a \$10 fee is charged. Adopters must fill out a contract that states the animal will be spayed or neutered within an allotted time period.

Veterinarians and the Grayling

Animal Hospital will give discounts on the process as well as give the shelter animals medical care before they are adopted.

Many of the dogs at the shelter have gone on to become leader dogs all over the world. A plaque, as well as pictures are at the shelter announcing which dogs became leader dogs.

Volunteers are always needed at the shelter to walk dogs or provide the animals with a little love.

The shelter is open from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Monday through Saturday and from 9 a.m. to noon on Sunday.

## Crafters, blacksmiths demonstrate at festival

by Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

The annual Black Iron Days festival was held at Hartwick Pines State Park over the weekend.

"There were close to 40 blacksmiths - all demonstrating and working. We brought in other crafters who did work that would have been done in the 1880s and 1890s," said Will Shapton, site historian at Hartwick Pines.

"There was a potter, weaver, spinner, workworkers and tinsmiths," Shapton added.

Also at this year's festival, the sawmill and steam engine were running. The steam engine just returned to the park after a winter of restoration in Grand Rapids.

At next year's festival, to be held August 23-24, horses will again pull the huge lumbering wheels that decorate the park.

The park has two festivals each year, Black Iron Days and Woodshaving Days. Both festivals are centered around the 1880s and 1890s.

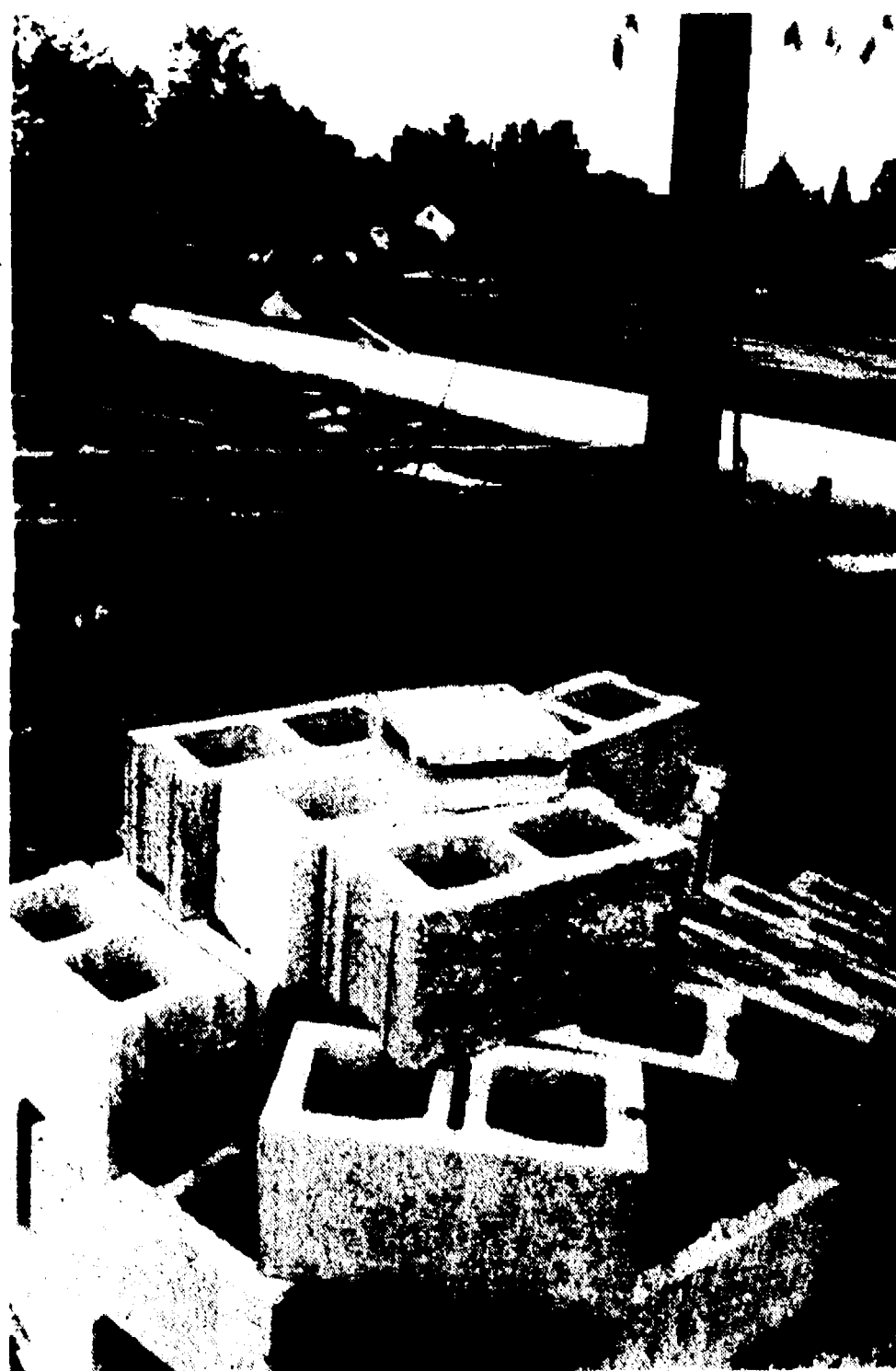
"If anyone is interested in participating and demonstrating their historic craft contact Bob Bacon at the park at 348-7068. "We're always looking for historic crafters," Shapton said.

"We have no definite plans to expand the festival, but they get bigger every year," Shapton concluded.



**CELEBRATING THE PAST** - is Jack Otteson. He is pounding out a spoon at Black Iron Days. The festival was held at Hartwick Pines State Park over the weekend.

Avalanche photo by Lisa Hoffman



**CONSTRUCTION ZONE**--An empty bicycle rack, an unfinished parking lot and a pile of concrete blocks at Grayling Elementary help to illustrate why school was postponed from a planned Tuesday opening.

## Local author to sign new book

By Shirley D. Schmooch  
Special Writer

Author Gerry LaFemina will be reading from his new book of poetry, *Whitman's Butterfly*, on Sept. 13. He will be at the Crawford County Library from 7:30 p.m. for the reading and book signing.

A reception will follow and he will be available to answer questions regarding his work.

LaFemina teaches English, philosophy and literature at Kirtland Community College in Roscommon. He is also a creative writing instructor, and he coordinates a reading series featuring new and established writers through a literary publication named *Controlled Burn*.

"*Whitman's Butterfly* is an eight-poem sequence, and I wish I could say I had an inspirational plan when I wrote it, but I didn't. I don't believe in a bolt of lightning down the arm. I just knew the poems were connected in some way and that's the way they came out."

LaFemina said that in the

Smithsonian in Washington D. C., Walt Whitman's butterfly is on display. "Whitman never really had a butterfly on his hand. It was a ring with a butterfly attached."

"I believe that when a writer comes into a community, we should be held responsible for what we do. In 'Butterfly' I saw the landscape move all over from Hartwick Pines to the streets of New York where I was raised. I wanted to write about those places and those feelings."

LaFemina's earlier volume of short stories is entitled *Love in a Leather Jacket*.

"*Leather Jacket* is a book full of free-will characters. The stories are about relationships, and they deal with a period between 1979-1994. They too are tied together, though I didn't intend them to be when I began."

"I do research for my work though. And I love history. When I wrote '23 Below' I read real diaries and learned

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## Crawford County Sheriff Department



## Sheriff Patrol

**For the week of August 19-25**

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department responded to 127 incidents during the week of August 19 to August 25.

- On August 19, a transformer exploded on Nelson Park Drive.
- A fire occurred on August 21, on Young Road.
- There were seven incidents of burglary in the county during the past week.
- Road signs, gas and a wallet were stolen from throughout the county.
- Property damage occurred at five residences. The damage

ranged from a damaged vehicle to a damaged mailbox.

- Many loose dogs were reported from throughout the county.
- Five cases of operating a vehicle under the influence of liquor were also reported.
- Animal control was called when a stray dog was rooting through the garbage and when a dog grabbed a child.
- Juveniles started the road grading equipment at a Grayling construction site.
- Two reports of missing juveniles were called in. One juvenile returned safely.
- Six accidents occurred, only one resulted in personal injury.
- False alarms were reported at four areas in the county.
- Suspicious situations resulted in calls to the sheriff's department. Gunshots were heard on August 21 and August 22. Prowlers were seen. Two 911 calls were received. One caller hung up because they dialed the wrong number. Another call was hung up, screaming was heard in the background.
- A possible drug overdose and one suicide were also handled by the Sheriff's Department.
- Stranded motorists and vehicles lock-outs were also assisted by the sheriff's department.

## Give the Red Cross the blood they need

by Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

The Crawford County branch of the American Red Cross will hold a blood drive on Wednesday, Sept. 4, from noon to 5:45 p.m., at the Grayling American Legion.

The blood drive is being sponsored by M.A.T.E.S.

During the holidays there is a huge demand for blood because there are more accidents, less donations and fewer blood drives.

Help the American Red Cross start the holiday season right by donating much needed blood. Those with Type O are especially needed.

In order to donate blood, citizens must be at least 17-years-old and weigh at least 110 pounds. For best results eat a full meal no more than four hours before donating blood.

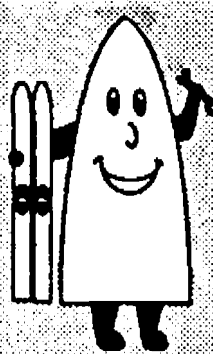
Those who are taking medication or have traveled outside of the United States within the past year must be evaluated by a Red Cross nurse before donating blood.

### Wildfire safety tips

Extinguish all outdoor fires properly. Drown fires with plenty of water, then stir. Continue adding water and stirring until everything is cold to the touch. Dunk charcoal in water until cold. Do not throw live charcoal on the ground and leave it; it will smolder and could start a wildfire.

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### Open house at middle school to be held

On Wednesday, Sept. 4, beginning at 6 p.m., Grayling Middle School will be hosting an open house for parents. The annual report for the 1995-96 school year is complete and will also be available.



Gerry LaFemina

### Local author to sign new book

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so much from the man's human experience."

LaFemina has been teaching at Kirtland for two years, and moved to Grayling in June of 1996. He's in the

process of restoring a residence on Michigan Avenue, and he lives there with his tropical fish, his record collection, and his cat, Cairo.

He did his graduate work at Western Michigan in Kalamazoo. He grew up near Staten Island and went to high school in Manhattan, an area filled with choice character material. An excerpt from "23 Below"—

"I wanted to put my hands on his shoulders, say sentences full of consolation—give him a few dollars. I wanted to..." Taken from "Emberella Elegy," a poem.

"I have a five-year-old son named Alex and he appears in many of my poems. Actually, Alex is my best poem. He is the embodiment of creative art."

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**WHITTAKER/WOODCARVER** - Bob Mohr spent a portion of Black Iron Days carving a Norwegian Santa Claus out of a block of wood. Mohr is from Johannesburg, and had many items on display at the festival held in Hartwick Pines State Park over the weekend.

Avalanche photo by Lisa Hofman

## Derailed train to test county emergency plan

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

Crawford County Emergency Management will be holding its annual disaster exercise on Saturday, Sept. 7, beginning at 8 a.m.

This year's exercise will be full-scale - involving all emergency services within Crawford County.

The exercise will involve a truck/train accident causing the train to derail resulting in fires and the release of hazardous chemicals.

The site of the exercise will be Four Mile Road near the Georgia-Pacific resin plant just east of I-75.

News conferences will be held on site and at the EOC. Reporters will be on-hand asking questions of the many officials making statements about the accident.

According to Larry L. Akers, Director of Crawford County Emergency Management, the disaster simulation is a test of the emergency plan in Crawford County.

This test will make sure there are no problems with the plan before a real disaster strikes.



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## Conservation index contains outdoor info

Anglers, hunters and other outdoor enthusiasts have reason to be encouraged by the most recent profile of Michigan's environment.

Fish, wildlife and outdoor recreation improved from 1995 and received the highest ratings of all categories in this year's Environmental Quality Index.

The 17th-annual index, compiled by the Michigan United Conservation Clubs (MUCC) from a survey of scientists and other observers, presents a dimmer view of the state's air, water, lands, forests and energy use.

Progress in those aspects of the environment has been slowed and in some cases reversed, said Richard L. Jameon, executive director of MUCC. The 120,000-member statewide organization said the backward steps sped up last year when Gov. John Engler took environmental protection and enforcement away from the Michigan Department of Natural Resources and handed them to his new Department of Environmental Quality.

"What was once among the most progressive and innovative resource management/environmental protection agencies in the nation has finally fallen victim to the Engler administration's desire for complete control over environmental regulatory programs," the index summary stated.

## Vegetarianism.

### Why?

Is it really a healthier way to eat? This and other questions can be answered by Registered Dietitian Eileen Mikus on Sept. 11 at 7:00 p.m. in the Community Health Education Center in Petoskey.

Eileen will discuss benefits of different vegetarian diets as well as share ideas and recipes for dishes.

Vegetarian Nutrition is \$7.00. Registration is required. For more information, call 1-800-248-6777. Program offered by the Burns Clinic Foundation.

Water quality fell to 67 in this year's index, the category's lowest level ever on a scale of 0 to 100. Air quality rose a point to 71, but was still 10 points below its highest rating in 1984. Lands and forests held steady with an Environmental Quality Index rating of 53.

A retreat from energy conservation efforts knocked Michigan's energy index down to 44, its lowest point in 16 years.

The survey found outdoor recreation to be the state's greatest strength. That category went up a point to a record 86.

In the past year, Michigan invested \$5 million to improve its 96 state parks, renovated 17 campgrounds and employed 45 naturalists as park interpreters. The legislature passed bills that require road agencies to offer

road endings at lakes and streams for public access sites. Other proposed legislation seeks more funding for forest recreation.

Fish and wildlife also improved by one notch each. The 80 rating for fish tied its highest level since the index began in 1979. The 81 for wildlife was the highest ever for that category.

Great Lakes and inland sport fishing for trout, salmon and walleye continue to improve, especially on Lake Huron and its tributaries, but biologists in Michigan and other Great Lakes states are trying to understand and reverse a major decline in yellow perch stocks.

Despite a harsh winter, the state's whitetail deer population continues to provide millions of hours of recreation, black bear are at their highest levels in decades, turkeys are abundant and expanding their range. Canada geese

are often at nuisance levels and ducks are rebuilding their numbers.

More Kirtland's warblers now nest in Michigan than ever, and bald eagles continue on the comeback, but many songbirds are declining because their habitat is being broken up.

Complete Environmental Quality Index findings and an analysis are contained in the September issue of Michigan Out-of-Doors, MUCC's monthly magazine.

Copies are available on the newsstands throughout Michigan. To subscribe, contact Michigan United Conservation Clubs, P.O. Box 30235 Lansing, MI 48909, phone (517) 371 1041.

## Avalanche sets early deadlines for Labor Day

The Crawford County Avalanche will be closed Monday, Sept. 2, for Labor Day, and will reopen at 9 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 3. The deadline for full page, half page, or color display ads, for the Sept. 5 issue, must be turned in by noon, Thursday, Aug. 29. The deadline for all display ads smaller than a half page is 5 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 29. Letters to the Editor and photographs must be turned in by noon on Friday, Aug. 30, to be considered for the next issue. Community news items and classified display ads must also be turned in by noon Friday, Aug. 30. Classified ads by the word must be turned in by noon Tuesday, Sept. 3.

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# ISSUES AND OPINIONS



## ALMANACK

Richard Milliman

### Politics is a shared business

**WATCHING PRESIDENT** Bill Clinton milk the last possible drop of publicity from signing bills into law is a lesson in the art of positive politics.

Mr. Clinton has dragged out for several days signing bills recently adopted by Congress.

One day headlines proclaim that President Clinton is raising the minimum wage, to benefit millions of American's lowest paid workers...and voters.

The next day President Clinton is reforming the nation's archaic welfare system, to the acclaim of millions of Americans who condemn the drain on public resources...and vote.

The next day it is something else, as Mr. Clinton signs another bill into law...and another...and another.

Each day, by approving the acts of Congress, Mr. Clinton praises the good he is doing by signing the bill.

It could all have been accomplished in a single day of bill signing, by then the headlines and the acclaim would have been limited.

But that's all right. That's the way the game is played, especially as an election looms.

CASUAL OBSERVERS might

think Mr. Clinton and his Democratic colleagues in the Congress have really done something wonderful.

Perhaps they have. But reality is that none of these proposals could have been achieved without support of Republicans, who control both sides of Congress.

In fact, Mr. Clinton was in his own Democratic doghouse for embracing welfare reform. Democratic leaders in Congress condemned the bill, which their Democratic President now takes price—and credit—in signing.

For most of recent history, it has taken both parties to enact any laws because frequently the White House has been controlled by Republicans and the Congress by Democrats, or the other way around as the last two years.

There is no unanimity within either party in Congress either, requiring intra-party compromise as well.

These realities often are overlooked when placing blame or claiming credit for what comes out of Washington.

**ALONG SIMILAR** lines, one of the more interesting presidential campaign sidelights will be watching Republican nominee Bob Dole explain away history.

For 35 years, Mr. Dole has been part of what goes on in Washington, for many of those years either as Republican leader in the Senate, or as chair or ranking minority member of the Senate Finance committee.

Much of what has been enacted into law in this country over the past quarter century bears Dole fingerprints, especially tax policy and programs.

Now a main focus of his campaign seems to be tax reform—that is, undoing what has been done to the country's tax system during the years he was arguably a primary force in shaping the policy and practices he now finds so distasteful.

Of course, as noted above, no single person and no single party can properly lay claim to everything that happens in Washington.

Both Republicans and Democrats are responsible.

It's in the nature of politics that Democrats will blame Republicans for what they think is bad, and Republicans will blame Democrats for what they don't like.

**IN ACCEPTING** the Republican nomination, Mr. Dole took sideway acknowledgement of his political past

From most accounts, he has been an honest and effective actor within the beltway.

"Honorable compromise is no sin," he told cheering delegates.

Any congressional leader must master the art of compromise to be effective, especially when his troops usually are outnumbered.

In the Senate, Bob Dole practiced well the art of compromise, and need make no apology for it.

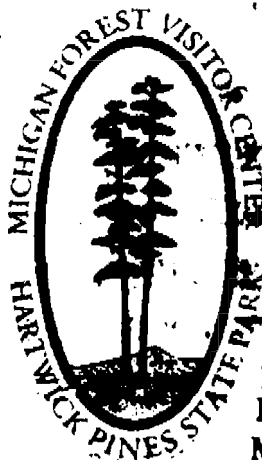
But as a national candidate, it may be quite another matter.

Voters tend to favor a candidate who will stand for principle, come what may. To heck with a half loaf; voters want a candidate who will promise to bring home the whole loaf, and then deliver.

Mr. Clinton, as President, has tended to the half-loaf theory in many cases, as in the welfare reform bill.

Being wishy washy on principles usually is cited as a major weakness in the Clinton armor.

*Richard Milliman is a veteran newspaperman and a contributing columnist to several Michigan newspapers.*



## PINE WHISPERS

Hartwick Pines State Park

By Roxanne Dostator

The summer months will soon be but a memory, so take advantage of the activities planned for Labor Day Weekend at the Michigan Forest

Visitor Center.

Three different book signings are scheduled for the last weekend of summer.

On Aug. 31, Herman Miller will be signing his book, *Lumbering in Twentieth Century Michigan*, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. His book focuses on the logging of hardwoods, as opposed to the white pine. Miller takes a look at the Kneeland-Bigelow Hardwood Manufacturing Company in Bay City.

The first half of the book concentrates on the beginnings of the company, including the financial and organizational aspects. The second half of the book is a detailed history of the company's operations.

Dennis Hansen will be signing *Trail Atlas of Michigan*, from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. The atlas covers cross-country ski trails, hiking trails, mountain bike trails, interpretive trails, paved trails and handicapper trails.

On Sept. 1, the visitor center welcomes John Eastman, from 1-3

p.m., to sign *The Book of Swamp and Bog*, and *The Book of Forest and Thicket*. Eastman has written articles for *National Wildlife* magazine, *Michigan Out-of-Doors*, *Natural History* magazine and *Bird Watcher's Digest*.

For anyone planning a trip in the fall, Rolf Peterson will be here on Sept. 28. Peterson will present *The Wolves of Isle Royale: A Broken Balance*, at 1 p.m. Peterson instructs classes in wildlife ecology up at Michigan Technological University, and has had photographs published in *National Geographic*, as well as *National Wildlife* magazine.

On Oct. 5, the AuSable/Manistee Fiber Guild gives a demonstration. The guild focuses on spinning and weaving, however, some members also practice knitting, basketweaving, crocheting, hand-felting, and papermaking. The guild was established in 1990, and is part of the Michigan League of Handweavers.

On Sept. 3, the visitor center returns to its regular hours of 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Tuesday through Sunday. The logging camp museum will also be open during those hours.

A motor-vehicle permit is required for park entry.

## JIM FITZGERALD

### Gun nuts? More prove than dispute description

At first, I was disappointed by the headline over my recent column: "Gun nuts don't get it, but their victims do."

Many readers don't realize that newspaper writers don't write their own headlines, editors do. I knew I'd be getting some nasty flack from gun lovers who don't appreciate being called nuts.

"Gun lovers" is the description I used in the column for people who oppose all gun controls, even restrictions on the public ownership of semiautomatic military assault weapons. I never call them gun nuts because that implies they're crazed, loony, stupid, idiotic, etc. I know too many gun lovers too much smarter than I am.

But then the gun lovers' phone messages began to come in, and I began to wonder if I should bow to that headline writer's judgement. Only a couple complained about being called nuts. But exactly 23 were nuts enough to give me the same perfect straight line.

#### Thanks for the ammo

I mean, they looped in a softball that begged to be knocked out of the park. When you're arguing against a stupid columnist who needs all the help he can get, you shouldn't give him the ammunition needed to easily make you look nuts. But that's what those gun lovers did when, essentially, they each told me:

"If you're going to control guns

because they kill people, you should also ban cars, because they also kill people."

It is understood, of course, that real gun lovers use "ban" and "control" interchangeably, because the two words supposedly mean the same thing. If the government is allowed to control the private ownership of nuclear weapons by duck hunters, that will unquestionably be the first step toward an inevitable ban on the private ownership of every firearm ever made, including pop guns that shoot stringed corks.

So naturally, it won't be long before the government confiscates your car. Speed limits, parking ordinances, emission regulations, seat belts, stoplights...all those safety controls are obviously only sneaky steps toward an inevitable ban on the private ownership of cars.

Because car accidents kill people, the same as gunshots.

Never mind the stupid argument that cars are made for a worthwhile purpose—transportation—and accidents are an unfortunate byproduct, but the only purpose of assault weapons is to shoot people. The more important point is that Michigan just banned neon lights on cars, so start shopping for a bike.

#### Nutty rocker

Speaking of stupid, did you catch rocker Ted Nugent on WJR radio? When someone questioned Nugent's opposition to controls on the

manufacture and ownership of military semiautomatic assault weapons, Nugent said the Constitution made him do it.

Dare I say nuts?

No federal court has ever overturned a gun law on Second Amendment grounds. In the United States vs. Miller in 1939, for example, the U.S. Supreme Court ruled that the "obvious purpose" of the amendment was "to assure the continuation and render possible the effectiveness" of the state militia. And since a modern militia doesn't use privately owned firearms, laws concerning such guns don't violate the Second Amendment.

It appears clear to me that assault gun controls don't violate the constitution and won't inevitably cost Nugent his favorite peashooter. But what do I know? I'm so nuts I also believe Nugent can run a red light without losing his car.

Onward and upward, and I want to thank all you callers for the wonderful straight line.



## DOODLES FROM THE TALL TIMBER

By Wendell L. Hoover, Park Interpreter, North Higgins Lake State Park

Back in mid-June I came across a flower, which wasn't familiar, in full bloom along one of the pathways at the Ralph A. MacMullen Conference Center. At the time there was a lot going on so when the slides came back they were sorted and filed, but not identified. Last week my travels took me along the same pathway and the identification of the flower resolved itself.

The bushy branching plant was sporting seven or eight china-white berries on short red stalks. Each berry was tipped with a black dot identifying the plant as White Baneberry or Doll's Eye. The plant is also known as White Bead, Necklace-Weed and Snake Root.

The flowers contain no nectar, but bees are attracted by the generous amounts of pollen produced. One

source states that most of the bees are halictid species which includes those we commonly call "sweat bees". Halictid bees are ground nesters who collect pollen to feed their larvae.

The plant's name, Baneberry, is warning of a baneful experience for those who eat any part of the plant. All parts of this attractive plant are poisonous, containing a cardiac glycoside. The root is violently purgative, and eating only a few berries may cause an increased pulse, dizziness and general sickness. Despite their poisonous nature, the berries are eaten by Ruffed Grouse, Robins, mice and voles with no apparent ill effects.

Of its close relatives the Buttercups, Anemones, and Hepaticas the Buttercup contains an allergen which can cause a skin rash. This irritant

also causes severe illness if swallowed. Wild animals, however, such as deer, do not seem to be affected by this toxin, but domestic cattle are. The seeds of the Buttercup are eaten by a variety of birds and small animals such as mice and chipmunks. When the plant is dry, the poison disappears. Native Americans used a solution made from the pulverized roots of Buttercup to treat cuts and inhaled the odor of its crushed leaves to treat headaches.

There are a number of visually attractive plants to be found throughout the summer, but it is wise to use caution. As indicated above some common plants have sap and juice toxic to the skin and/or fruits containing toxic substances that can cause illness or death. Look and wonder about, but do not touch or eat is the best policy.

## MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS

The following editorial article was written as part of a Grayling Middle School final examination in the journalism program.

Since the examinations were not finished in time to be published in the schools' Viking Press newspaper, the *Avalanche* will print one per week throughout the summer months.

### Get Grayling a pool

Gary Winchester  
Farewell fifth grade. Since the beginning of the school year, there has been plans that the fifth grade will be leaving the middle school next year. They will be put in the newly-built elementary school.

According to fifth-grade teachers, Miss Karen Wallace, Mrs. Ginger Casey and Mrs. Burrell, the advantages of going to the elementary would be that the fifth grade will have two 15-minute recesses, will be away from the older students and plus the portables will be gone. The one disadvantage for the students is that "There will be no lockers," according to Wallace.

The new schedule will be structured with the normal subjects such as math, English, reading, and etc. The students "will have special days," states Wallace. These days are the days they will have gym, music or choir, which will last a half an hour. The block classes they have now will not move to the elementary.

With the fifth grade gone, hall traffic will be reduced by 25 percent (200 kids). Not only that, "The rooms will be used by teachers who share rooms," states Principle Michael Branch, the only room that won't be used by a teacher is Miss Wallace's, which will

be used as an extension to the library. Students Heidi Niederer (7) and Jeremiah Haskin (7) agree with Branch's decision.

There are things that students would like to see done with the extra rooms. Student Ashley Longendyke (5) would like to see the extra classrooms used

for, "I'd like to see another computer lab and possibly a study hall." Nick Hurd (6) agrees with Longendyke. Bryan Winchester (5) says, "They should make an extra forensic room, because forensic students use our gym hour to practice."

## Lowe appointed to analyze transportation issues

State Re. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, has been appointed to the American Legislative Exchange Council's Task force on Transportation.

The 105th District lawmaker said each ALEC task force discusses important issues and formulates model legislation.

"ALEC has more than 3,000 Republican and Democratic state lawmakers working together to develop policies that promote limited government, free markets and individual liberty," Lowe said. "I look forward to this assignment. The economy of the 21st century depends on our willingness to maintain and improve our transportation system."

Earlier this year, Lowe co-sponsored a key amendment to Michigan's \$2.1 billion transportation budget that gave local governments \$105 million in federal funds for roads and bridges.

"This repays money that the state had taken from local projects," Lowe said. "It also ensures that northern Michigan receives its fair share."

The 1997 fiscal year budget also includes reform measures that: Urge the governor to appoint a needs study committee, and establish a bipartisan task force of House and Senate leaders to study transportation efficiency issues.

## LETTERS TO THE EDITOR

Your views are welcome on the Opinion Page. Letters may be typed or handwritten, but please double-space or use every other line.

Every letter to the editor must be signed and an address or phone number should be included. Letters will not be published without the

author's name. Letters are limited to 500 words.

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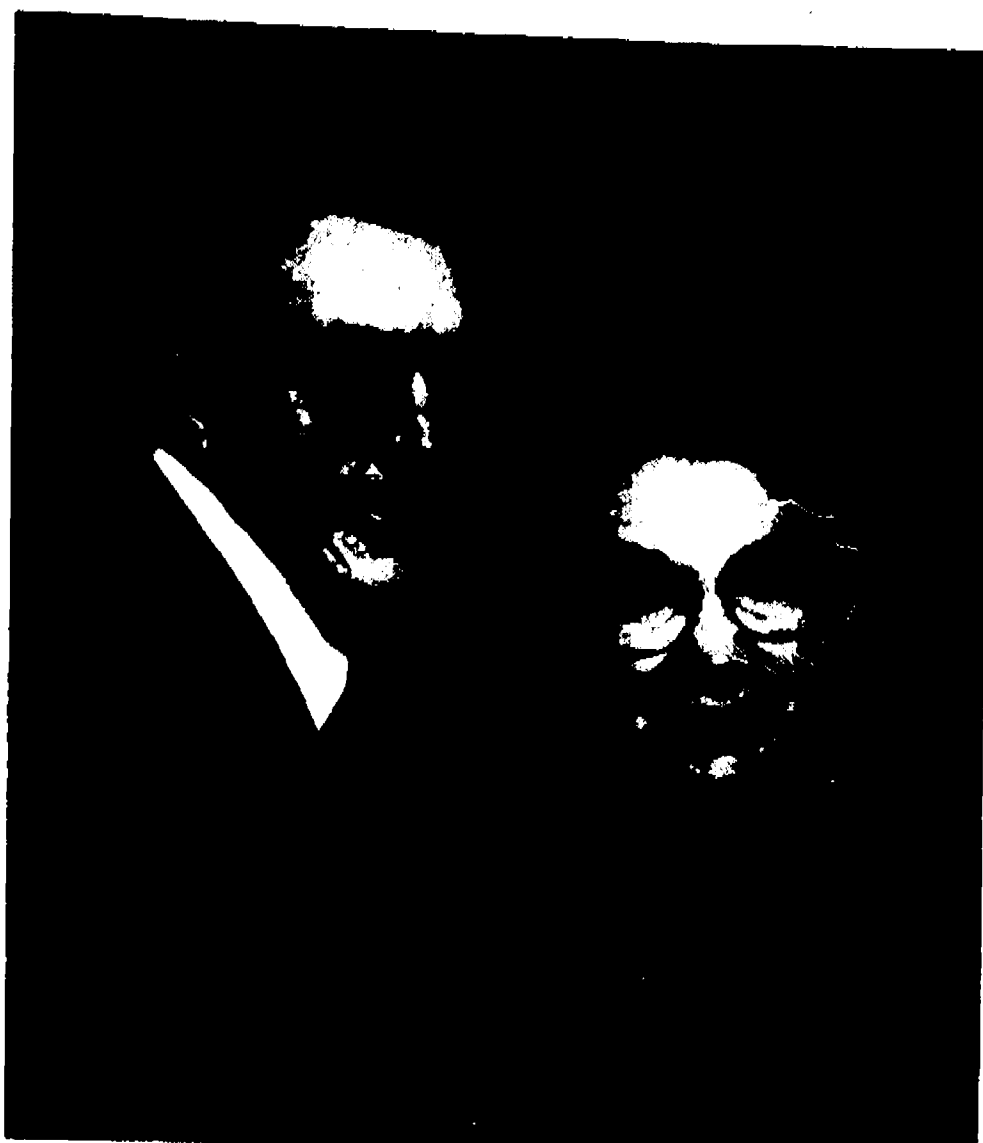
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# 50th wedding anniversaries observed



**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**—Phil and Rose Savoie celebrated their 50th wedding anniversary on Aug. 28. They were married in their home town of Rudyard, in 1946, before moving to Flint, and later to Lennon. In 1988, they moved to Grayling, and have been active members of St. Mary's parish. Rose is a volunteer with the Mercy Hospital Auxiliary and belongs to the Christian Women's Club at St. Mary's. Phil belongs to the Knights of Columbus Council in Grayling. He served as the council's grand knight for three years, and currently holds a state-appointed district deputy position.

On Saturday, Aug. 24, family and friends witnessed their vow-recommitment ceremony at a special 2 p.m. Mass at St. Mary's Church, and then attended a dinner and reception at the Grayling Holiday Inn. All nine of their children with their spouses and their 19 grandchildren were able to gather from Michigan, New York, Massachusetts and Indiana, for a few days prior to the celebration. Other guests were able to attend from all areas of Michigan, Indiana, New Mexico, Kansas and Missouri.



**50TH WEDDING ANNIVERSARY**—Clyde and Phyllis Roberts were married Aug. 27, 1946, in Seattle, Washington. They have three children, George and wife Shirley Roberts of Walled Lake, Bethel and husband Danny Thompson of Lapeer, and Beverly Arnold of Roscommon. Their grandchildren are George Jr. and wife Tammy Lynn Roberts of Walled Lake, Brian, Michael and Robert Thompson of Lapeer, William and Scott Roberts of Ohio, and James Davis of Roscommon. They were honored by their children and grandchildren by a family cookout.

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## RSVP HAPPENINGS

By Gloria Mologianes

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You may have noticed a name change in the heading of this article. I hope it will be a little easier for everyone to pronounce. It certainly is easier for me to spell. And no I didn't

get married.

We are looking for Meals on Wheels drivers. We have two days of town routes that we need drivers for. The Crawford County Commission on Aging reimburses your mileage at the rate of 24.5 cents a mile for these routes. If you have 2 hours a week to donate please call 348-4341 or stop in and see us at 303 Lawndale. For those of you participating in the S.H.A.R.E. program, this would be wonderful way for you to do your 2 hours of community service for your bag of food. It adds up to 8 hours a month so this would qualify you for 4 bags. Or bank your hours for those months when you may not be able to do your community service.

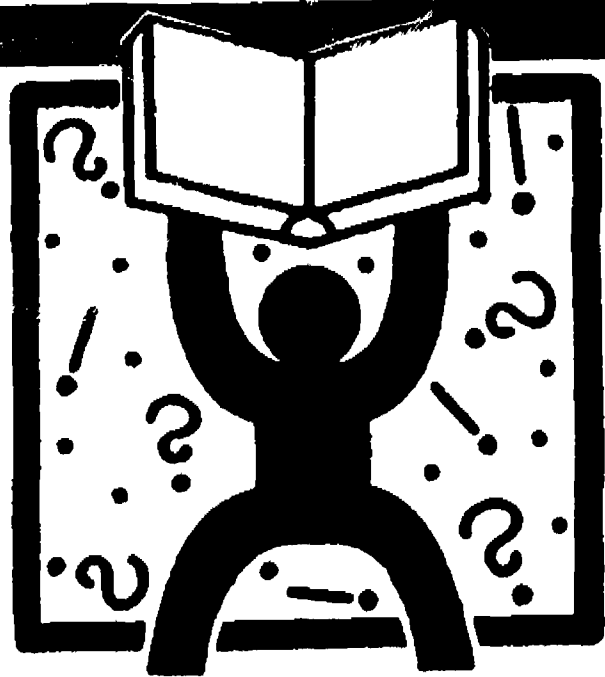


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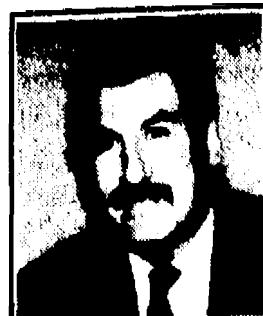
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FRI. 30	• VISIT THE GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY, open daily, 10 am to 6 pm.
SAT. 31	• HERMAN MILLER BOOK SIGNING @ Hartwick Pines State Park.

### SEPTEMBER 1996

SUN. 1	• ATTEND THE CHURCH of your choice today.
MON. 2	• LABOR DAY • COA OFFICE, CITY & COUNTY offices closed. • GRAYLING FISH HATCHERY closes for the season @ 6 pm.
TUES. 3	• FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS • ADULT ED PRE-REGISTRATION @ high school, 9 am to 5 pm, through the 5th. • NORTH CENTRAL AREA CHAPTER #19 State Employee Retirees Assoc. meeting @ Houghton Lake Community Building, 2 p.m. • BOYS GOLF @ Gaylord, 4 pm. • GIRLS TENNIS vs. Cadillac, home, 4 pm. • GBB @ Charlevoix, 6 pm. • FRESH GBB vs. Lincoln-Alcona, home, 6:30 pm. • WELLINGTON FARM FOLK MEETING Call 348-5187 for more information.
WED. 4	• X-CO @ Ogemaw Heights, 4 pm. • BOYS GOLF @ St. Francis, 4:30 pm. • BOYS SOCCER vs. Tawas, home, 4:30 pm. • MS OPEN HOUSE 6 pm. • AMERICAN RED CROSS BLOODMOBILE @ American Legion, 12 noon to 6 pm. • WEIGHT WATCHER'S meeting @ St. Francis Episcopal Church on M-72 W.; weigh-in 4:45 pm; meeting 5:30 pm. For more info call Sandy 348-5321

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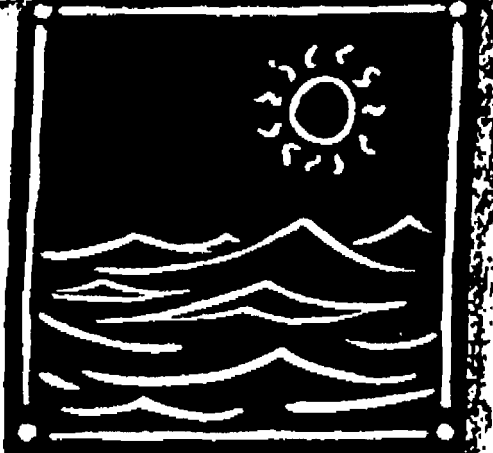


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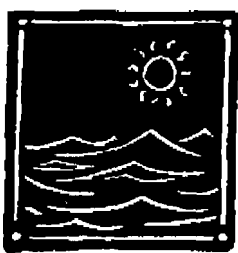
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## RECEIVES 'GOOD GUY' AWARD

State Rep. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling, (left) recently received the 1996 Good Guy Award in Dearborn at the American Legion's annual convention.

The award is determined by the organization's past state commanders

who select the individual that has done the most for veterans in the last year.

Lowe, who chairs the House Senior Citizens and Military Affairs Committee, sponsored a constitutional amendment to protect

the Michigan Veterans Trust Fund from possible budget cuts.

The issue will be placed on the November 1996 ballot. Advocates want the constitutional guarantee so the fund remains untouched during future budget downturns.



## SENIOR CITIZEN NEWS

By Jan Farley

Special thought for the week: May this day and the rest of the week be beautiful and filled with joy and happiness...enough to share with those you meet!

Busy times at the senior center: September will prove exhausting if you try to hit everything, but hang in and come as often as you can. Trivia on the 28th and our OTL club goes to Wolverine on the 29th at 4:30. Also, take note that the Center will be closed on Labor Day, September 2nd. Yahtzee on the 3rd; "BK" Bingo on the 4th; Casino Trip on the 5th and our new Hobby Club on the 6th at 10 a.m. Learn something new to do to keep yourself occupied and interested. Sunday Brunch on the 8th from 10 to 1.

Cards parties on Tuesdays, from 1 and 4 p.m., and play bridge, euchre, pinochle, etc. Make up your own table or come join the others.

We would like to inform everyone that we have a toll-free number that can be used for our seniors and their families who live outside the 348 exchange (Roscommon, Higgins and Houghton Lake, Mio etc.). Look in your phone book and find the LATA map and anyone in section D can call us toll free at 1-888-355-4500. This will save you a few shekles.

If you haven't discovered the senior center yet, it is time you found out for yourselves how much fun the seniors have with the various activities offered. Stop by or give us a call if you have any questions, or just for fun. (308 Lawndale, 348-7123.) Remember, if your life isn't becoming to you...you should becoming to us.

Join us for meals, they are tasty, well balanced, and it is really the best deal in town! \$1.50 donation for seniors, and \$3 for those under 60. Please make a reservation if you can by calling 348-7123. Meals are served at 12 noon and 5 p.m. Monday through Thursday, and 12 noon only on Fridays. Menus are subject to change without notice.

### Lunch/Dinner

- Aug. 28—Spaghetti & Meatballs/ Cold Plate Dinner;
- Aug. 29—Chop Suey/Pork Cutlets;
- Aug. 30—BBQ Chicken/No Dinner;
- Center Closed on Labor Day
- September:
- Sept. 3—Ham/Sweet 7 Sour Meatballs
- Sept. 4—Baked Chicken/Swiss Steak
- Sept. 5—Pork Stir Fry/BBQ Beef
- Sept. 6—Brown Steak/No dinner

Remember the bad weather policy rule of thumb—if the Crawford-AuSable Schools are closed, then the center is closed for all meals and activities. The Meals-on-Wheels people are furnished with an emergency meal or two in their freezers to use on these days when the center is closed. The office will be open if at all possible.

## YOUR SOCIAL SECURITY Continuing disability reviews: What you should know

If you're receiving Social Security or Supplemental Security Income (SSI) disability benefits, the law requires that your claim be reviewed periodically to make sure that you continue to be disabled. Generally, if your health has not improved, or if your disability still keeps you from working, your benefits will continue.

Special funding recently authorized by Congress will permit Social Security to review the continuing disability of more than 1.3 million beneficiaries during 1996 and 1997.

Following are answers to questions we've received about the continuing disability review process:

**How often will Social Security review my disability claim?**  
That depends on your disabling impairment and whether it is likely to improve. Generally, your claim will be reviewed anywhere from six months

**AmeriCorps recruits**  
The United States Department of Agriculture (USDA) announced that it has begun recruitment for the USDA/AmeriCorps national service project the department will run in Michigan starting this October.

AmeriCorps is a bipartisan organization supported national service initiative that allows diverse groups of people to earn college or vocational school scholarships while performing critical service to meet human, environmental, public safety and educational needs. Participants in this particular program will serve for one year, earning a stipend of at least \$12,000, and upon completion of their service, receive an educational award worth \$4,725.

According to Alan Herceg, Michigan's USDA/AmeriCorps program director, "The 16 participants in the Michigan program will work with homeowners and farm families in an effort to take pro-active measures for groundwater protection. Homes or farmsteads with potential problems will also be directed to sources of technical and financial assistance available to correct any situations."

Any citizen age 17 or older is eligible to apply for the program. There is no maximum or minimum family income required to apply. College and professional school graduates whose expertise will match the needs of rural communities are especially encouraged to apply. Applications will be accepted immediately.  
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up to seven years after you start receiving benefits. For example, if medical improvement can be predicted when your benefits start, your first review could take place within six to 18 months. If medical improvement is possible, but can't be predicted, Social Security will review your case every three years. And, if your condition is unlikely to improve, your case will be reviewed only about once every five to seven years.

**How does the review start?**  
First, Social Security will send you a letter informing you of the review. The letter will ask you certain questions about your health, and will explain your appeal rights. The information you give will help to decide if further review is needed. If it is, you will be asked to provide detailed information about any medical treatment you've had, and any work you may have done.

**How will I find out about your decision?**

After the review, you will be sent a letter explaining the decision, and the information considered. If it is decided that you're still disabled, your benefits will continue. If it is decided that you're no longer disabled, your benefits will stop three months after you are informed of the decision.

**What are some of the reasons that my benefits might stop?**

It's possible your benefits might stop if any of the following situations are true in your case:

- New or improved medical tests show that you're not as disabled as you were when your case was reviewed in the past. These tests must also show that you can now work.

- You've benefited from vocational training or advances in medical treatment or vocational technology and you can now work.

- It is found that a mistake was made in an earlier decision.

- Without a good reason, you don't follow the treatment your doctor ordered, and you probably could go back to work if you did.

- You gave false and misleading information when an earlier decision was made.

- You don't cooperate with the Social Security Administration in this review of your claim, and you don't have a good reason for not cooperating.

**What happens if I disagree with our decision?**

You can appeal the decision within 60 days from the date you receive the letter. Your appeal rights will be explained in the letter. If you have any questions, you can contact your local Social Security office for more information.

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MKT 316	Sales Management	Monday
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ECO 301	Microeconomics	Tuesday
MGT 141	Introduction to Business	Tuesday
MGT 306	Human Resource Management	Tuesday
COM 109	College English	Wednesday
MTH 115	Pre-Algebra	Wednesday
SOC 214	Social Awareness	Wednesday
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## Grayling youth serves on mini-mission

Jeremiah Lamb, 16, of Grayling, served as a youth missionary in the Greenville area Aug. 5-12, as a representative of the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints (LDS).

He is the son of Dave and Amy Lamb. Jeremiah served with full-time missionaries Elder Hardy of California, and Elder Meyasaki of Utah.

The youth of the LDS church are encouraged to go on mini-missions to understand the commitment needed to serve on a two-year mission in which

they may be sent anywhere in the world.

Jeremiah said he wanted to see what it would be like to be a missionary. He was involved in two service projects: islands in the Flat River were cleaned up and brush cut away so planting projects should be made, and missionaries planted flower beds at the "Welcome to Greenville" sign.

However, most of the time was spent knocking on doors. Lamb said, "The

purpose of door-knocking is to find people who are interested in hearing the gospel, to share messages of Jesus Christ. Some people were really nice and we were able to set up future meetings. Others slammed the door in our face. It was a learning experience." Lamb was also involved in teaching discussions to new members. To prepare for the experience, Lamb said he prayed a lot and read a lot of scriptures, particularly the New Testament and Book of Mormon, to invite the Holy Spirit. When asked if he would serve a two-year mission at the age of 19, Lamb said, "Yes. Definitely. I have more of a desire to do that now. It is hard work, but in the long run, it pays off because you're helping people who want to know the gospel to be able to hear it."

## Earn credit by gardening

The Kirtland Garden Club is co-sponsoring a class in Perennial Garden Design. The class will be taught by Gail Ingraham, master gardener from Bellweather Herbs and Flowers of Suttons Bay, on Saturday, Sept. 28, from 8:45 to 4 p.m. at the Lyon Township Hall, Higgins Lake.

The Michigan State University

Extension agent has approved the class for six hours of Advanced Master Gardening educational credit. The fee for the class will be \$25, to include lunch and supplies.

Paid reservations need to be in Sept. 1, to Norma Boyle, 2561 W. Maplehurst, Roscommon, MI 48653, (517) 275-4926.

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From the Calvary Baptist Church

## God in Government

One highlight of our summer was a trip to Boston to speak at a Bible conference and see the historical sites. Plymouth Rock reminded us of the first government document signed by our forefathers before leaving the Mayflower. It started with the words, "In ye name of God Amen." "Having undertaken for ye glorie of God, and advancemente of ye Christian faith... doe by these presents solemnly & mutually in ye presence of God, and one of another, covenant, & combine ourselves together into a Civill body politick. From one history of the Mayflower trip we read: "These bening about a hundred sowls, came over in this first ship; and began this worke, which God of his goodnes hath hitherto blessed; let His holy name have ye praise."

We walked the Freedom Trail in Boston, and saw the old South Meeting House where our forefathers planned

the Boston Tea Party. Signs there read: "In Prayer and Protest: Old South Meeting House Remembers," and, "The Boston Tea Party started here December 16, 1773." We visited the Paul Revere House at 19 North Sq., a 2 1/2-story wooden structure which was 90 years old when Revere brought it in 1770. Upstairs we read Revere's personal account of his famous ride on April 18, 1775. We visited the old North Church dating back to 1723. We saw the tall steeple from where Revere had arranged for Robert Newman to hang two lanterns ("One if by land, two if by sea"), as a signal that the British were on their way to Lexington and Concord. We paused at pew 54, the pew where Paul Revere's family regularly worshipped.

We saw Park Street Church once described as "the most interesting mass of bricks and mortar in America." The church built in 1809, has long been known as "Brimstone Corner" because during the War of 1812, the church's basement was used to store gunpowder. On July 4, 1829, William Lloyd Garrison gave his first antislavery address at this church. The song

America was first sung here on Independence Day in 1832.

We drove a few miles south to Providence, Rhode Island, and viewed the statue of Roger Williams (1603-1683). His most famous book was *The Bloudy Tenent of Persecution* (1664). To escape religious persecution in the Massachusetts Bay Colony, he fled into the wilderness, purchased land from the Indians and founded Rhode Island, where he served as colony president from 1654 to 1657. He also founded the first Baptist Church in America. His convictions on "soul liberty" later became law through the Establishment Clause of the First Amendment to our U.S. Constitution "Congress shall make no law respecting an establishment of religion, or prohibiting the free exercise thereof."

Pastor "B"

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## Church Directory

### "DO IT WITH ALL OF YOUR MIGHT"

The familiar question goes something like this, "Who would you miss first... your banker or your garbage collector?" After a week or so, particularly if the weather is warm, the answer would become all too evident.



Seriously, anyone who performs his or her task with dedication and zeal is equally admirable... and would be missed from our work force. Ecclesiastes 9:10 proclaims, "Whatever your hands find to do, do it with all of your might."

As we remember those who labor, we honor all skills, services, and professions, for it is the very diversity of the work force which allows our society to function smoothly. As we enjoy a well-earned holiday, let us remember to give thanks to God, the Creator of all intelligence and strength; and when we return to our diverse tasks may we do them "with all of our might" for the glory of God.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Colossians 1:24-2:5	1 Timothy 2:1-12:20	2 Timothy 2:1-1:13	2 Timothy 2:14-26	Psalms 71	Psalms 73	Psalms 46

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wed. Prayer & Bible Study ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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348-2974  
Sunday Worship ..... 8:30 & 11 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 9:45-10:45 a.m.  
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Bible Study (Wed.) ..... 10 a.m.

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Sabbath School ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Prayer Meeting Tues ..... 7 p.m.

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701 S. I-75 Business Loop  
Church 348-8885-Parsonage 348-2588  
Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday - Family Night  
Adult-Youth-Children ..... 7 p.m.

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President Larry A. Cook  
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Sacrament ..... 10 a.m.  
Sunday School ..... 11 a.m.  
Primary ..... 11 a.m.  
Priesthood ..... 12 noon  
Relief Society ..... 12 noon

**Heritage Baptist**  
Pastor Ernie Wagner 348-1411  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Worship ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday ..... 7 p.m.

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Bible School ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Adult Bible Study ..... 9:15 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Church School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Preaching ..... 11 a.m.  
Midweek Service Prayer ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 7:30 p.m.

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**Calvary Assembly of God**  
Rev. Lawrence Cook  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45  
Morning Worship ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Wednesday Family Night ..... 7 p.m.

**Calvary Baptist Church**  
Dr. Robert Barnett, Pastor  
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Sunday School ..... 9:45 a.m.  
Worship Service ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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Sunday Service ..... 10 a.m.

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Sunday Bible Study ..... 9:45 a.m.  
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Wednesday Services ..... 7 p.m.

**Loveth Chapel**  
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Sunday School ..... 10 a.m.  
Chapel Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Wednesday Prayer Meeting ..... 7-8 p.m.

**Free Methodist**  
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Morning Service ..... 11 a.m.  
Evening Service ..... 6 p.m.  
Prayer Meeting (Wednesday) ..... 7 p.m.

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Sunday School ..... 9 a.m.  
Sunday Worship ..... 10:30 a.m.  
Monday Women's Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Thursday Men's Promise  
Keptens Study ..... 7 p.m.  
Tuesday Weekday School ..... 5 p.m.  
Wednesday Bible Study ..... 9 a.m.  
Summer Worship, Saturday ..... 7 p.m.

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Morning Praise ..... 10:30 a.m.  
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## Hospital adds new staff member

Persons seeking counseling services in the Grayling area may wish to know that Mercy Hospital's newest medical staff member is Richard L. Gay, Ph.D., FAClinP. Dr. Gay will be practicing full time at the Mercy Hospital Specialty Clinic beginning Tuesday, Sept. 3.

Dr. Gay comes to Mercy from Kalamazoo where he practiced clinical psychology for the past 25 years. He is a Diplomate in Clinical Psychology of the American Board of Professional Psychology. He is one of only 32 psychologists in Michigan earning that distinction.

He earned a bachelor's degree from the University of Michigan, and later earned his Ph.D. from Michigan State University. Dr. Gay enjoyed many summers in Crawford County at his grandparents' home in Lovells. The proud owner of a log home on the AuSable River for the past five years, Dr. Gay says his employment with Mercy is "like coming home."

"The community is familiar to me and I really enjoy the natural resources Grayling offers," said Dr. Gay. "It's like coming home to the wonderful summer days spent with my grandparents in Lovells."

A commercial pilot and avid fly fisherman, Dr. Gay welcomes new patients to his practice. He specializes in psychotherapy and psychodiagnostics. Patients experiencing depression, chronic pain, phobias or panic disorders may call Dr. Gay. Marriage and family counseling services are also his specialty.



RICHARD GAY, Ph.D.

## Red Cross gives service pin awards

The Crawford County Red Cross Annual meeting and luncheon was held on Aug. 15. Service pins were awarded to the following people: five years, Joy Matthews, Mae Blackmer, Gerry Schroeder and Bruce Schroeder; 10 years, Mary Baker, Josephine Laskowski and Marie Wiltse; 20 years, Coye Taylor and Betty Pamerleau; and 35 years, Bernice Hilton.

## Gallon pins awarded at blood drive

At the July Crawford County Red Cross blood drive, gallon pins were given to: one gallon, Ricky Flores and Jean L. Smith; two gallons, Lavonna Kolb and Marilyn Neuberger; three gallons, John Matthews; four gallons, Michael Wargo, Wm. Weaver and Mark Zelek; six gallons, Larry Domcik and Wm. Fairbottom; 10 gallons, Roger Buskirk; and 12 gallons, Robert Bovee.

## Card of thanks

Thank you to Sister Rosemary Mulcahy, Dr. Golsing and the staff of Mercy Manor. Your kind and patient care of Byron was much appreciated. We thank you for the time spent not only with Byron, but also his family as we too needed and received many words of support and understanding. Although it is hard to say good-bye to our father, grandfather, great-grandfather and friend, we are grateful that his last days were spent with people who truly care.

Sincerely,  
The Byron Randolph family

## Card of Thanks

I want to say thank-you to all my many friends who sent cards and flowers during my stay at Mercy Hospital. They brightened every day. For prayers at St. Mary's, St. John, Michelson Memorial Churches. For love and concern from Just Us Club. For the excellent care given by the nursing staff, to Dr. Ramaswamy and Dr. Macon for patience and kindness. God Bless all of you, including my family who has been with me every step of the way.

Madonna LaMotte

## BITS OF TALK

By Fay Bovee

Dr. Paul Sojka and his three children, Ellen, Ann, and Phillip, of West Lafayette, Indiana, spent one week with his parents, John and Barbara Sojka, at their home on the AuSable River near Stephan's Bridge.

Brian and Patti Stephan of Texas spent a week in the Grayling area visiting their parents, the Paul Hills and the Pete Stephens.

Ann Hamlin and her family, Beth and Colin Hamlin of Grayling, Richard Smith of Mt. Pleasant, and Scott Hamlin of Harrison attended the funeral of Ann's brother-in-law, Bill Hamlin of Saginaw on Tuesday, August 20, 1996.

Paul and Beth Hamlin of Grayling and Tim and Kay Jones of South Haven spent ten days in Atlanta, Georgia, attending the Olympics. While they were there their children were cared for by Claudia LeRoy of

Florida who came to Grayling to stay with them.

Richard and Margie Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend of August 9 with his mother, Ann Hamlin.

Mark and Mary Smith of Mt. Pleasant spent the weekend of August 14 with his mother, Ann Hamlin and then continued on to Munising for a wedding.

George and Rita McEvers spent two weeks at Trout Lake in Canada. They were joined for one week by his sister and husband, Pat and Bob Kozminski of Grand Rapids. Gary and Denae Fox, Emily and Wes spent one week with the McEvers also.

Rae Ann Collins of Cardwell, Montana, spent ten days in Grayling visiting her parents, George and Rita McEvers and other relatives.

Toots Snyder of Washingtonville, Ohio, came for the McEvers-

Alexander family reunion which was held at Hartwick Pines on Sunday, August 18.

Grace Feldhauser took her brother, Tom Feldhauser to TriCity Airport last Tuesday in order for him to return to duty at Mildenhall, England, where he is stationed. Due to the severe electrical storm in Detroit, Tom was unable to get a flight to England until Wednesday night. He had spent fifteen days in the Grayling area visiting his parents, Norm and Helen Feldhauser and other relatives. He also came to join his 1976 Grayling High School Classmates for their 20th year reunion which was held at the Grayling Country Club on August 10.

Major Mark Crane, wife, Linda, and children, Jon and Michael, of Mary Esther, Florida, visited her parents, Bob and Marie Prause. Linda had come to join here 1976 classmates for their 20th reunion.

## Galvani, Mansfield married

Marie and Tomas (Mansfield) Galvani were married in a private ceremony Friday, Aug. 16. Marie is a life-time resident of Grayling, and Tomas is also a Grayling resident, formerly of Midland.

Parents of the bride are Irene Galvani and Theodore Stephan Jr., both of Grayling. Parents of the groom are Ronald and Carol Gengler of

Chesaning, and Walter and Marcella Mansfield of Mullikin.

Maid of honor was Arvilla Mathey of Grayling, sister of the bride. Best man was David Myers, Jr. of Grayling, nephew of the bride.

Also present were Felicia Kaminski and her daughter, Krystine, from Clinton Township, cousins of the bride.

The Galvanis plan to reside in Grayling.

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Monday Night Womens' League

By Laurie Krey

The Monday Night ladies league had a sunny day for golf on August 8th. Donna Pluim won a prize for closest to the pin, 3rd shot on hole #14. Fran Shires won for closest to the pin on #11. Dana Anderson won for closest 2nd shot on #13. Mary Gates took home the prize for longest putt on #15. Birdies went to Treva McClanahan on #11 and Fran Shires on #16.

August 12 was another great day for golf. Beth Wheeler was closest

2nd shot on hole #3. Julie Ginter won for longest putt on #9. Cindy Jones had a beautiful long drive on #2 and Donna Pluim was closest 3rd shot on #8.

Chip-ins for the day went to Treva McClanahan on #2. Karen Casler on #2. Judy Hinds on #9 and Sue Longendyke on #3. Marilyn McClanahan had the only Birdie of the day on #5.

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# OBITUARIES

Page 9A -- AVALANCHE -- Thursday, August 29, 1996

## Salome Sheppard

Salome C. Sheppard, 104, of Roscommon, died Tuesday, Aug. 20, 1996, at Hilltop Manor Health Care Center. Funeral services were held Friday, Aug. 23, at First Congregational Church, with Rev. James Beinke officiating. Burial was Higgins Cemetery. Arrangements were made by Stuenkel & McLaren Funeral Home, Roscommon.

Mrs. Sheppard was born June 11, 1892, in Maple Forest Township. On Jan. 12, 1920, in Roscommon, she was married to Clarence Sheppard, and they had owned Sheppard Ford in Roscommon.

She was the oldest living member of First Congregational Church in Roscommon; was a charter member of VFW Auxiliary Post #4043; and an 82-year member of the Eastern Star.

Mrs. Sheppard was honored on her recent birthday by the village of Roscommon.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Clarence; son, Robert; daughter, Dorothy Jean Williams; and parents, Eli Forbush and Sarah Ann Clark.

Survivors include: daughter, Frances and husband Howard Hodges of Roscommon; seven grandchildren, 14 great-grandchildren; and nine great-great-grandchildren.

## Card of thanks

Special thank you to Derek McEvers, Dave Lashley, Fr. Robert Nalley, relatives and friends at the time of our loss of our mother, Josephine Rozenek. Thank you to all who sent flowers, cards, food and your monetary generosity. Hospice of Michigan, Roscommon district, especially for your support in being with us at a time that meant a great deal to our family. It will never be forgotten. God bless you all.

The Rozenek family

## Earl W. Nelson

Funeral services were held Wednesday, Aug. 21, at Michelson Memorial United Methodist Church. Pallbearers were Bill Nelson, Jon Nelson, Paul Nelson, Ken Marsh, Duane Brooks and Clarence Papendick.

Following are some additions to Mr. Nelson's obituary that appeared in last week's Avalanche.

After Mr. Nelson graduated from Grayling High School with the Class of 1922, he took a course with Davey Tree Surgery in Kent, Ohio, where he was later employed. He went to Grayling later, where he has owned several businesses during his lifetime.

In 1947, he was an employee of the Department of Natural Resources until his retirement in 1965. His retirement years were spent at his home on Lake Margrethe and Florida.

Mr. Nelson was a life-long member of Michelson Memorial Methodist Church.

## Josephine Rozenek

Following are additions to the obituary that was printed in last week's Avalanche.

She was also preceded in death by her sister, Anna Jaworska; and brothers, Stanley and Frank Polczyk.

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Stacy Ann O'Neal  
4-9-66 to 9-4-92

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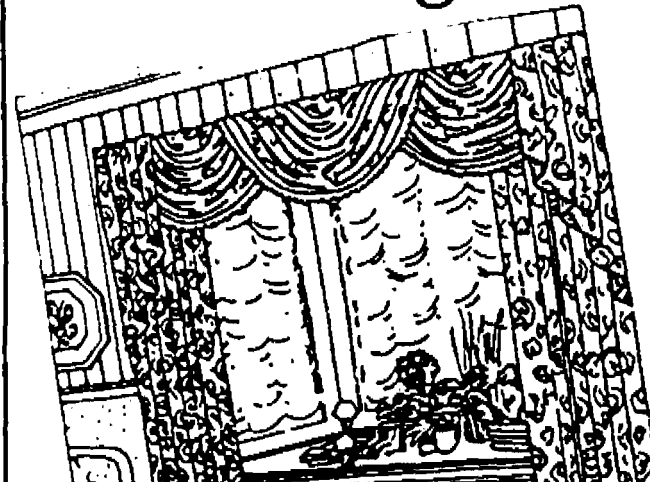
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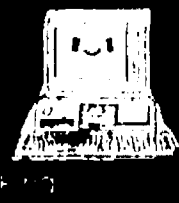
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## Record number of holiday motorists expected

The 1996 Labor Day holiday should end the summer travel season on a high note, as motorists migrate in record numbers to popular vacation destinations.

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AAA Michigan projects 2 million Michiganders will travel 100 miles or more from home during the holiday, a 6 percent increase over last year. Sixty-one percent of those travelers are heading to a destination within

Michigan. The majority, 83 percent, will travel by auto, truck or recreational vehicle.

Both Memorial Day and Independence Day surveys show an increase in vacation spending so far this summer. In July, Bronner's Christmas Wonderland in Frankenmuth reported a boost in attendance; and Henry Ford Museum and Greenfield Village in Dearborn hosted record crowds.

Other attractions with increased attendance: Hartwick Pines State Park,

Dinosaur Gardens in Ossineke, and Fort Michilimackinac.

A AAA Michigan mid-July survey of 500 Michigan residents found that most of the Michigan travel destinations will be in the lower peninsula (80 percent) and these are most likely to be in the Northwest (27 percent) or Northeast (21 percent) regions.

Holiday motorists will pay about nine cents more per gallon for gasoline than last year. As of Aug. 19, the per-gallon price for self-serve regular unleaded averaged \$1.213 out-of-state, & 1.15 in Metro Detroit.

The official 78-hour holiday period begins at 6 p.m. Friday, August 30 and runs to midnight Monday, September 2nd.

## Lowe plans tourism conference

Developing the region's economic potential for the 21st century is the theme of the second-annual Northern Lower Michigan Legislators' Conference on Tourism at Crystal Mountain Resort in Thompsonville, on Sept. 8-9.

Rep. Beverly A. Bodem, chair of the House Tourism and Recreation committee, coordinates the event with the Travel, Tourism and Recreation Resource Center at Michigan State University.

"In an era of rapid technological change, we must continually re-examine the best techniques for promoting our region's unique attractions," said Bodem, R-Alpena. "Speakers from the public and private sector are eager to share information on making the most of our natural resources as northern Michigan becomes an international travel destination."

A bipartisan coalition is planning the conference. Other lawmakers involved are Reps. Allen Lowe, R-Grayling; Tom Alley, D-West Branch; Bill Bobier, R-Hesperia; Pat Gagliardi, D-Drummond Island; John Gernat, R-McBain; John Llewellyn, R-Fremont; Jim McBryde, R-Mt. Pleasant; and Michelle McManus, R-Leelanau.

Bodem said Michigan Tourism: Traveling into the 21st Century includes panel discussions on topics such as travel and technology, successful marketing strategies, packaging northern Michigan, and conservation and recreation on regional waterways.

"Our goal is to provide an opportunity to network with policy makers and industry leaders," Bodem said. "A conference highlight will be an exciting and innovative display on using the Internet and other technological tools to increase tourism."

The early registration fee is \$45, which includes conference workshops, materials and sponsored meals. The deadline for early registration is Aug. 29. Registration on site is \$60.

"Last year, more than 98 percent of conference participants surveyed said they would encourage others in the tourism industry to attend," Bodem said. "We are building on that success by offering an informative yet interesting program at a bargain price."

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Auditions will be held from 7-9 p.m. on Wednesday, Aug. 28, and again on Thursday, Aug. 29, for a traveling dinner theater. Auditions will take place in the Gilbert I. Stewart Auditorium on the campus of Kirtland Community College.

A company of two men or women are sought to create an ensemble for the production of the hilarious comedy, *Greater Tuna*. The production will be performed, as a dinner theater, at various venues in Roscommon, Ogemaw, Crawford and Otsego

counties.

The production, written by Jaston Williams, Joe Sears and Ed Howard, will be directed by Theatre Arts student Kurt Thoma. Rehearsals will begin on Monday, Sept. 2, and run through Thursday, Sept. 5. Rehearsals will be from 7-10 p.m., however, they may be adjusted to fit the performer's schedule.

Stage managers, designers, carpenters, costumers and property assistants are also required for the production.

I would like to thank the voters of District 4 for all the support you have given me through this last election. Your expressions of confidence in me, both in person and at the ballot box, have been greatly appreciated. It was indeed an honor to be your representative on the Board of commissioners. Thank you.

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# Andrews named president of Olney College

Dr. Hans A. Andrews of Ottawa, Illinois, was approved as president for Olney Central College (OCC), during a special meeting of the Illinois Eastern Community College (IECC) board on Aug. 2. The board voted to offer a two-year contract to Andrews, who is currently serving as dean of instruction at Illinois Valley Community College (IVCC) in Oglesby.

In response to the announcement, Andrews said, "I am really excited to be offered the position at Olney. My assessment is that they have a real solid college. I feel one of my strengths is that I can bring out the best of the people there and strengthen the image of the college. As my record indicates, I will stay with OCC a long time and help the college reach its potential."

His ability was one of the many assets that impressed those involved with the presidential search. He has been at Illinois Valley for the past 18 years. Prior to that time, he served for 10 years in various roles, which included vice president of Community and Student Services, dean of Community Services, and dean of Evening College at Kellogg Community College in Michigan.

Another important strength Andrews possesses is his expertise with faculty. He is well known for his ability to work with members of the faculty and has written three books dealing with faculty evaluation and recognition.

The fact that Andrews is from Illinois and familiar with the rules and regulations of the Illinois Community College board and other state organizations was also considered an asset.

Andrews first came to the attention of the IECC board, then talked with OCC faculty and staff on July 18 and 19. He also met with OCC Foundation directors and community leaders, during his visit to Olney.

A site visit to Illinois Valley Community College seemed to confirm that Andrews has the qualities to be what some have called a "perfect match for OCC."

Those who made the visit talked to around 20 individuals, concerning the presidential candidate. They included members of the Illinois Valley faculty and staff, past and present members of the IVCC board, past and current presidents of the college, the executive director of the Chamber of Commerce, and Andrews' wife.

Andrews planned to be at OCC in time for the faculty and staff workshop, beginning Aug. 19. His wife, Carolyn, will be joining him around the first of September. She is currently employed as a mental health therapist. The Andrews are the parents of three grown children.

Andrews is a 1956 graduate of Grayling High school. He is the son of the late Grace L. Andrews and the nephew of Alice Nelson and the late Earl Nelson of Grayling.



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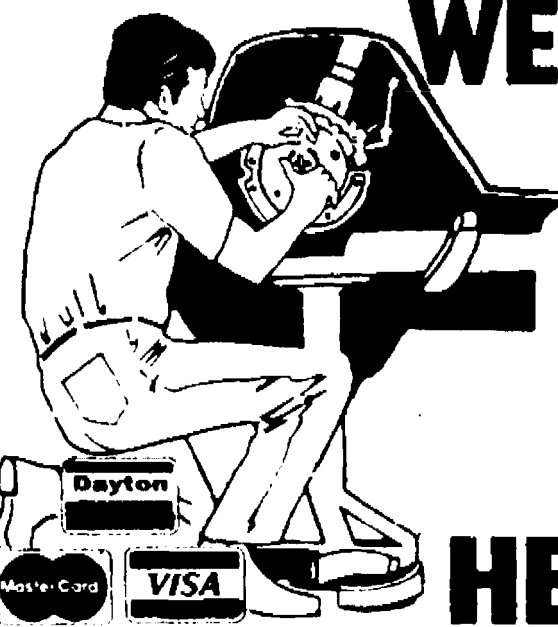
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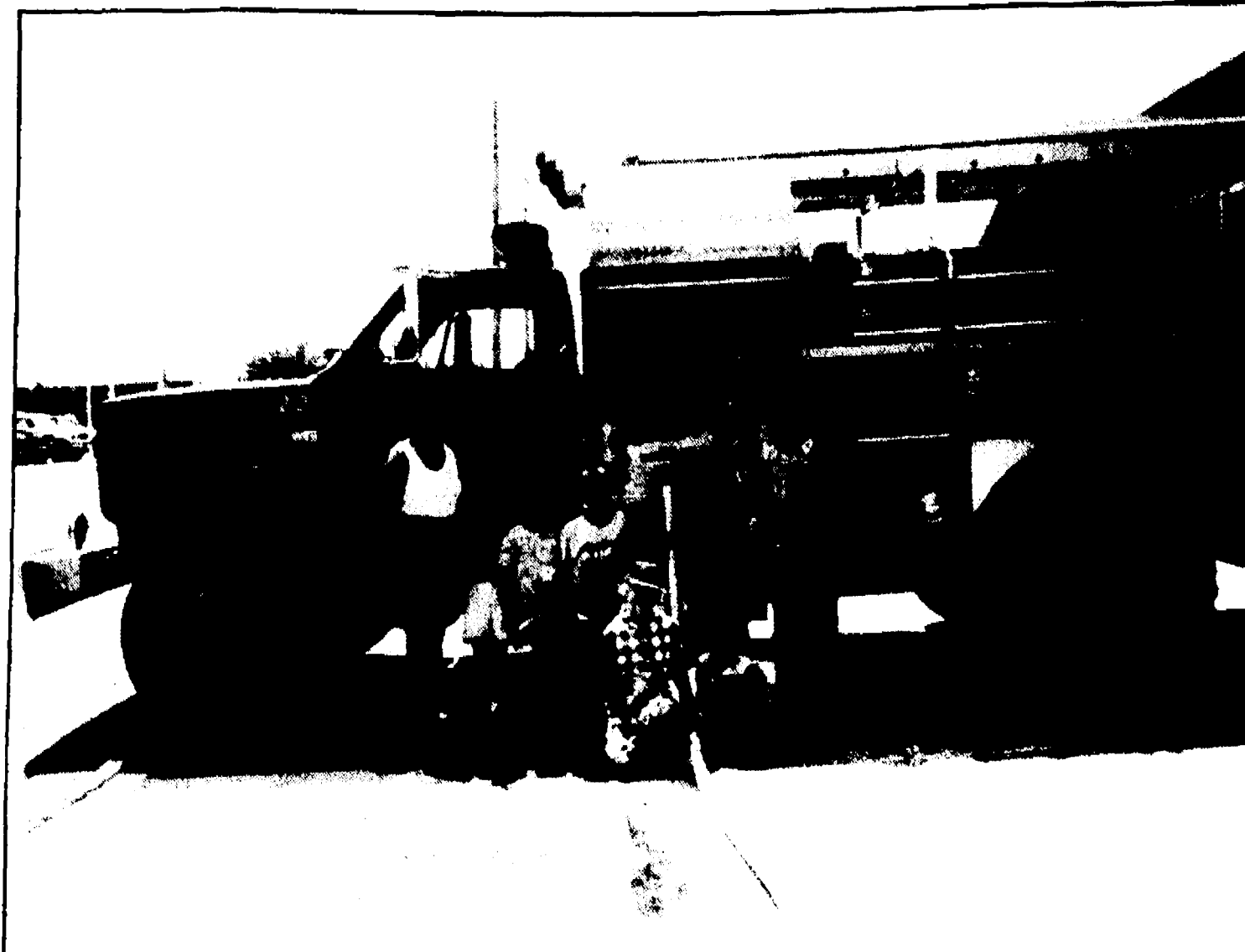
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A FIRE STATION field trip was had by Dawn's Daycare, 402 Chestnut. Those on the trip are (top, from left) Dawn Stoddard, Brittany Stoddard, Zachary Rasmussen, Brett Stoddard, Wesley Rasmussen and Steve Doyle. The bottom row (l-r) is Ashley Hawley, Jordyn Nadeau and Jeffrey Valeck. All involved in the field trip to the Grayling Fire Station would like to thank Steve Doyle for giving them a tour of the fire station and showing them how the equipment on the trucks work.

## County snowmobilers to be protected by DNR grant

by Lisa Hofman  
Staff Reporter

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be patrolling the community during the snowmobile season (December 1 to March 31) with the help of a recently-applied for grant.

The Snowmobile Law Enforcement Grant is currently in its second year. The grant monies are collected through the cost of snowmobile registration and distributed by the Department of Natural Resources (DNR).

Last year, the Crawford County Sheriff's Department requested monies to purchase a snowmobile. They were awarded the grant.

This year the department has requested monies to maintain the snowmobile. As part of the grant application the department has also requested monies for the snowmobile officer's salary. The total monies requested on the grant application is \$9,900.

According to Crawford County Sheriff Dave Lovely, the snowmobile officer will patrol on a part-time basis to ensure the safety of all snowmobilers.

Lovely stated that the main emphasis of the snowmobile officer is safety. A number of accidents have occurred due to trail terrain but high speeds and alcohol were also involved in majority of those accidents.

Another portion of the snowmobile officers job is to rescue those involved in accidents.

Lovely added that although there were many accidents only one death occurred in Crawford County as a result of a snowmobile accident.

The state-wide grant program has \$215,000 to award to the counties involved.

However, there is not enough money to pay for all the requested money to fund each counties projects.

Rather than cut out a county entirely the DNR will look at each item on every application and make cut-backs. For example, if a county requests

monies to pay for a 40 hour work week salary the DNR will fund a 30 hour work week.

In this manner, every county will get a portion of the funding.

The Crawford County Sheriff's Department will know in September or October if the snowmobile grant has been approved.

If the grant is rejected Lovely stated that the snowmobile officer will still be available to ensure the safety of all snowmobilers.

## Questions answered by the VA

Question: What is the medical program for dependents and survivors of veterans?

Answer: The Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Department of Veterans Affairs (CHAMPVA) shares in the cost of medical services and supplies provided dependents and survivors of veterans who meet certain eligibility criteria and who are not covered under Medicare nor the Civilian Health and Medical Program of the Uniformed Services.

Question: Who is eligible for CHAMPVA coverage?

Answer: The following are eligible for CHAMPVA benefits: the spouse or child of a veteran who has a permanent and total service-connected disability; the surviving spouse or child of a person who died in the line of duty

within 30 days of entry in active military service; and the surviving spouse or child of a veteran who died as a result of a service-connected condition, or who, at the time of death, was permanently and totally disabled from a service-connected condition.

Question: What does CHAMPVA cover?

Answer: CHAMPVA covers most health-care services and supplies that are medically necessary. Special rules and limitations, however, apply to some services, and some services are not covered at all. Under CHAMPVA, the VA shares the cost with the beneficiaries and does not fully subsidize the service or supplies received.

Question: How do I apply for CHAMPVA?

Answer: You may call 1-800-733-8387 between 7:30 and 11:30 a.m. Mountain time for more information, or write to CHAMPVA Center, P.O. Box 65023, Denver, CO 80206-5023. Applications can be requested by phone at any time, including weekends, by selecting the "application form" option from the center's voice-mail menu.

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## Builders Association offers tips on residential construction

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Ask for a certificate of insurance for both the contractor's worker's compensation and liability insurance (you could be liable for an injury if the

contractor does not carry the proper insurance).

Ask for references and call them. Ask the client if they would hire the contractor again and why.

Jobs are bid in different ways. It may be a "Time and Material" job or full "Contract" job. Time and material is strictly that: you pay the contractor an hourly wage for his time, no matter how long it takes, and for the materials. The bottom line is not exactly known.

A full contract bid includes all aspects of the job: labor, materials, specifications, payment schedules, etc. for on lump sum. You know exactly what the job will cost you.

Be sure you have everything in writing and that you are comfortable with the agreement. If you have questions, by all means, get the answers before you sign the contract.

Remodeling projects can be difficult to bid. A contractor doesn't always know what he will find behind that wall, roof, ceiling, etc. that you want remodeled. Some contractors will specify that if an unknown condition arises, it will be considered an "extra" and a change order will be provided to the owner for their approval of the added cost.

Reputable contractors do not intentionally stockpile extra materials for their own use.

Tri-Lakes members are licensed and insured. The association's goal is to educate the public on the benefits of hiring the properly licensed and insured contractor. This also applies to other trades of the building industry.

You can call Lansing to verify that a license is current at 1-900-555-8374 at a cost of \$1.50 per minute.

### Card of Thanks

I'd like to thank AuSable Woodworking, Wayne Mezer of Scheer Motors, and my loving family for sponsoring me in the 1996 Pre-teen Michigan event. My participation in this fun, yet educational noteworthy event will remind me of my success each day for the rest of my life.

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## HEALTHLINE

Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator

This column is presented as a public service to the community by District Health Department No. 1, which serves Wexford, Missaukee, Kalamazoo, and Crawford counties. If you have a question you would like answered in this column, send it to Linda DeMarchis, M.A., Health Educator, District Health Department No. 1, 401 Lake St., Cadillac, MI, 49601.

**Question:** I've been concerned about food poisoning reports in recent years, where children have been very ill or have died. As a parent, should I be concerned about this?

**Answer:** With Labor Day weekend fast approaching, the time seems right to again remind area residents of the dangers of food poisonings. Warm outdoor temperatures, picnics, traveling long distances with food, and lack of hand-washing facilities all contribute to a possible problem with contaminated food. Past reports of E. coli outbreaks, both in northern Michigan and the western United States, attest to the fact that a serious food poisoning incident could occur at any time.

Millions of Americans suffer from food poisoning symptoms each year, and 9,000 die as a result. This is hard to believe in a country with modern refrigeration, safe drinking water, advanced food processing technologies, and preservatives. So, how does it happen? Usually it's because we as consumers fail to take a few necessary precautions in order to protect ourselves and our families from contaminated food.

Although there are many kinds of food poisonings, E. coli has been getting the most publicity lately. This type of bacteria is commonly found in the intestinal tract of humans and other animals. If these bacteria contaminate food and are ingested, diarrhea may result. One strain of this bacteria can

cause bloody diarrhea, cramps, and even a serious kidney disorder, which can lead to death. If this occurs, hospitalization is usually necessary, especially for the children and the elderly, who are more likely to be seriously affected.

E. coli bacteria may be deposited onto meat during the slaughtering process. These bacteria, when present on the surface, are usually killed by the cooking temperatures. However, the process of grinding beef spreads the bacteria throughout, making them more difficult to eradicate by cooking.

How can you protect yourself from this kind of food poisoning?

• Refrigerate meats promptly after purchase.

• Thaw frozen meats in refrigerator. If microwave is used, cook immediately after thawing. Allowing meats to thaw on the kitchen counter causes bacteria to grow and multiply due to warm temperatures.

• Cook meat, especially hamburger, until all pink color has disappeared and juices from the meat run clear. (155 degrees is recommended.)

• Thoroughly wash hands before preparing food and any surfaces that come in contact with raw meat.

• Place cooked meats on a clean platter that was not used for transporting raw meat.

• If cooking at the picnic site, keep raw meat in coolers until grills are ready.

• In restaurants, check small children's hamburgers for any sign of pinkness—centers should look grey or brown.

Fortunately, Michigan has some of the strictest standards in this country for refrigerating meats at commercial establishments. Meats and perishables are kept at 40 degrees—five degrees lower than required by any other state. It is up to us as consumers to take similar precautions and handle meats and other food items with extreme care.

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# NOTES NORTHERN

Section B - Crawford County Avalanche

Thursday, August 29, 1996

## Campers challenge themselves

By Lisa Hoffman  
Staff Reporter

Seven students from both Grayling and Frederic took part in Michigan's Northeast Michigan Consortium's summer youth employment training program.

This unique job training program is

conducted at Camp Vanderbilt, a former Michigan Civilian Conservation Corps camp located eight miles east of Vanderbilt.

According to Jane Karsten, assistant summer youth coordinator, when the students arrive at the camp they see a registered nurse and upon completion of a swimming test are divided

into groups of 10.

Three staff members are assigned to each group, keeping the camper to staff ratio at 3:1.

Once in groups the 14 to 17-year-old students complete name learning exercises.

"During the 10-day camping program, campers spend three days hiking, two days canoeing, three days on the rope course and two days doing ecological studies," Karsten said.

If it rains during the program, the groups are taken into an equipment building. Small wooden obstacles are placed on the floor. One student is blindfolded while another gives directions on how to maneuver around the obstacles.

To avoid the obstacles only words can be used rather than physically guiding the camper around the obstacles.

"This is a good exercise because it is a real issue with some of these kids to let go and trust someone," Karsten said.

The program is "geared so students will learn how to work with people. They aren't just learning job skills, they're learning life skills," Karsten said.

This is the fifth summer of having the program.

According to Karsten, the program began when Camp Director Bruce Marshall designed what the campers would do. Director of the Northeast Michigan Consortium, Kurt Ries, was also influential in getting the program started.

The Private Industry Council had to approve the program as well as the Family Independence Agency, who had to license the program. Child protection policies were created, a meal plan was designed and handbooks were developed.

"The facility is on Department of National Resources (DNR) property so they have to approve the use of the land. However, they're very supportive of the program," Karsten said.



**DEDICATION**—Ernie Barber, left, has been serving his community for 34 years as a volunteer firefighter. He is seen above being congratulated by Chief Dennis Wallace. (Photos by Jim Brinkman)

## Fire truck dedicated to volunteer

Ernie Barber got a big surprise at Frederic Sunday afternoon. The volunteer fire department's new tanker was dedicated to him at a 2 o'clock ceremony.

The dedication was made by Chief Dennis Wallace.

Barber is the last of the original members of the volunteer department and has served his community for 34 years.

"He helped build the original firehall," related Lieut. Clara Varco, who is secretary/treasurer for the department, which was established in 1962.

Ten years after the department was established, an ambulance was added primarily in the event a firefighter was injured in the line of duty.

Today there are two ambulances and several fire trucks, including the new 3000 gallon tanker. The department presently has about 20 members.

The firemen were resplendent in their uniforms Sunday and hosted about 100 visitors during the 1 to 3 o'clock open house.

The equipment was pulled out of the firehall for public viewing and the sun was obligingly out for the afternoon. Most of the visitors enjoyed a potluck meal in the firehall where the equipment would normally be parked.

Northlight sent its ambulance from Traverse and parked it next to the Frederic units for the open house.

The volunteers relate persons needing hospitalization are normally

taken to Mercy Hospital in Grayling. Other visitors to the Sunday affair included two dalmations—"Smoke" and "Flame"—belonging to one of the volunteers but not normally stationed at the firehouse.



**ERNIE BARBER AND GRANDSON**



**PACKING UP THE TENT**—is Joshua Hartig, Grayling and Jamie Keister, Frederic. Both boys were among those at Camp Challenge. The camp is held each summer at Camp Vanderbilt, in Vanderbilt. The camp helps teenagers build self-confidence while learning to work as a group.

## Housing Department finds new home

By Shirley D. Schmoock  
Special Writer

The Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development Department is moving to new quarters. They will be occupying offices at 203 Huron, space formerly leased by Hospice of Michigan.

After spending nearly two decades at the County Courthouse (1978-1996), the staff has given up its space to accommodate the expansion of the court system.

The Crawford County Board of Commissioners requested on July 10 that the Housing Department seek

other offices. That vote was unanimous and gave the department 60 days.

The Housing Department was established on April 25, 1977 by the Board of Commissioners. It is supervised by an advisory council of five members. It currently has two full-time employees: Sandra L. Brody, Director and Gary R. Johnson, Housing Rehab Specialist.

Since 1978, the Housing Department has granted approximately \$3.5 million in mortgages and loans to businesses and home owners. Its services are county-wide, and most of the funds are earmarked for low income families.

The main program administered by this agency are direct loans to rehabilitate existing housing. An applicant must own the home for a minimum of one year before making a loan request. Loans are also made for emergency repairs to wells and roofing.

The department's primary sources of income are from Rural Housing & Community Development Services (formerly Farm Home Administration) and Community Development Block Grant funds. Money returned to the Housing Department as loan payments are reinvested into the community.

The Housing Department currently services more than 500 loans outstanding. These loans have been made to homeowners in the community. An additional 12 have been made to businesses.

Another program administered by the department is the Milltown Theme program. A business may rehabilitate or improve its storefront or facade. The business may receive up to \$3,000—if they provide a matching amount.

The department will be moving to the 203 Huron Street address Sept. 3 and 4. Clients are encouraged to make their regular payments at courthouse this month. The new phone number will be operational and a message may be left at 348-3513.

Hospice of Michigan Director, Sheila Simpson, said of the move, "The original intent of Hospice opening a Grayling office will be a cost savings. We will not be spending money on building expenses, but we'll be directing it toward patient care."

Hospice of Michigan-Roscommon may be reached at 1-800-553-1978, and Hospice of Michigan-Otsego/Crawford may be reached at 1-800-449-5560.



**NEW LOCATION**—Crawford County Housing Rehabilitation and Community Development offices. Located at 203 Huron Street, Grayling. The building is behind the Burger King restaurant.



**OPEN FOR INSPECTION**—Bob Robbins takes a look at the big diesel engine which powers the new Frederic tanker. About 100 people attended the Sunday open house.

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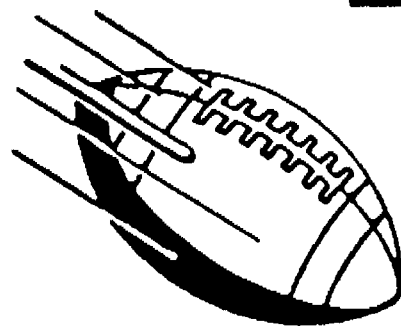
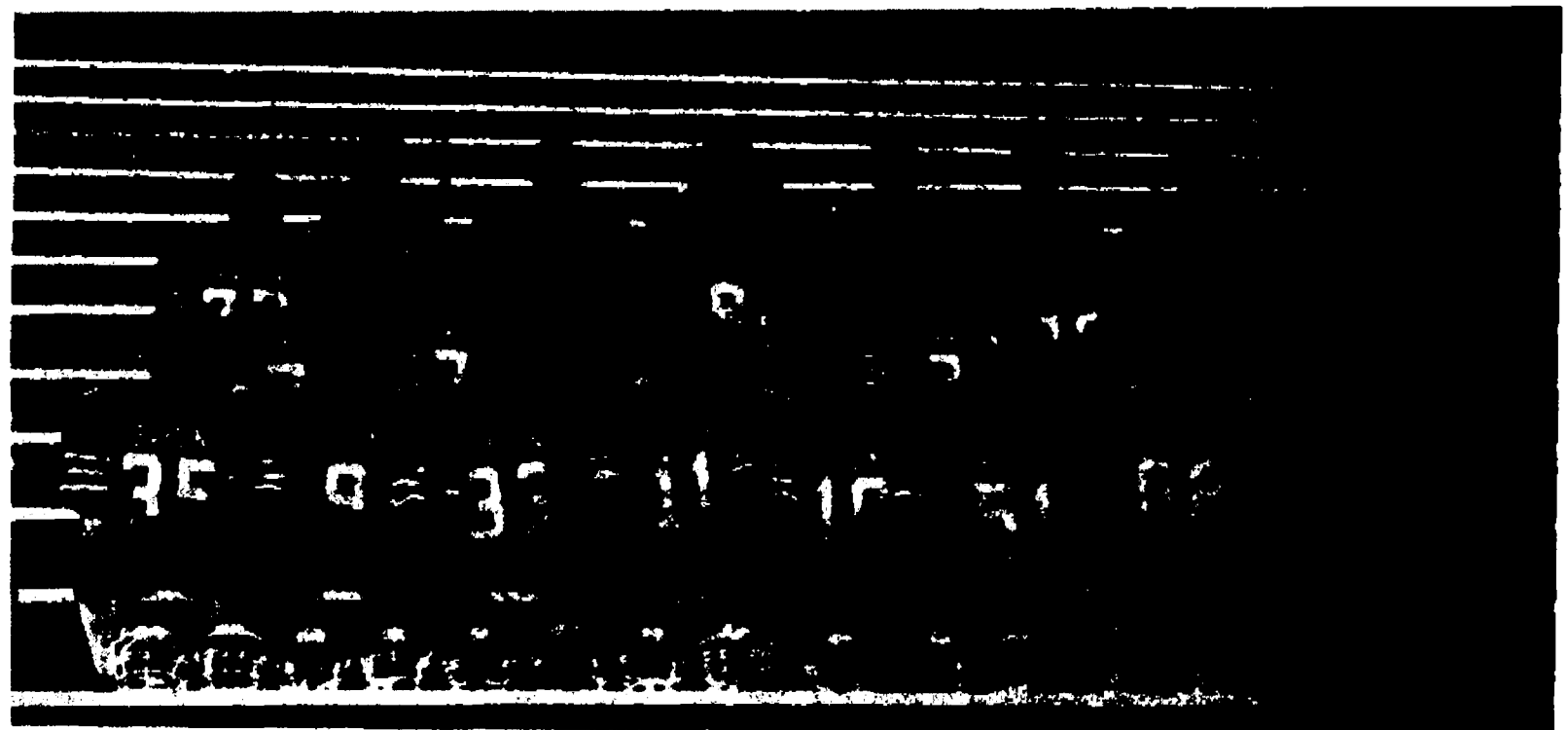
**VARSITY FOOTBALL** - are (front, from left) Rob Dent, Nate Niederer, Travis Parkinson, Matt LaForest, Isaac Tobin, Jason Hall, Ben Haskel and Kris Holborn. The second row (l-r) is David Renon, Mike Harland, Jesse Hannum, Brad Ritter, Travis Pearl, Joe Lollen, Josh Stabinski and David Sabin. The third row (l-r) is Aaron Perrin, Jeremy Colby, Joe Woidan, Nathan Beckwith, Travis Hopp, Derick Liberty, Mike Knight and Will Snider. The fourth row (l-r) is coach Fred Wolcott, head coach Rodney Patterson and coach Chuck Spencer.

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### JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

**JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL** - are (front, from left) Jeremy Latuszek, Craig Cauley, Eli Tobin, Travis Huber, Pete Mead, Ray Trudgeon, Jimmy Hannan and Carter Pavey. The second row (l-r) is Robert Demoinies, Brandon Gabriel, Robby Cox, Dusty Lohrer, Shane Colby, Tony Reimer and Jeremy Jones. The third row (l-r) is Hank Canfield, Christian Lyon, Jason Dasho, Marc Weaver, Chad Ellis, Casey Helsel and Nathan Hinkle. The fourth row (l-r) is coach Hopp, Mitch Kersey, Travis Beckett, Scott Bowers, coach Pummell, coach Benkert.



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	LEAVE
September 5	Roscommon	Home	6:30	
September 12	Charlevoix	Away	6:30	3:30
September 19	Rogers City	Home	6:30	
September 26	Kalkaska	Away	6:30	4:45
October 3	Lincoln-Alcona	Home	6:30	
October 10	Whittemore	Away	6:30	3:15
October 17	Onaway	Away	6:30	3:45
October 24	Petoskey	Home	6:30	
October 31	Gaylord	Away	6:30	4:45



**VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** - are (kneeling, from left to right) Kim Crane, Annie Becks, Mary Hibbard and coach Kris Burrell. Standing (from left) are Vicky Carter, Kelly Kiefer and Michelle Ledger. Jessie Becks is airborne and Liz Anderson is not pictured.



**JUNIOR VARSITY CHEERLEADERS** - are (front, from left) Amanda Love, Tiffany Craigie, Tasha Carlisle and Darci Trudgeon. Standing (from left) are Jenny French, Jamie Anderson, coach Kelly Moffit, Missy Jackson and Heather Hatfield.

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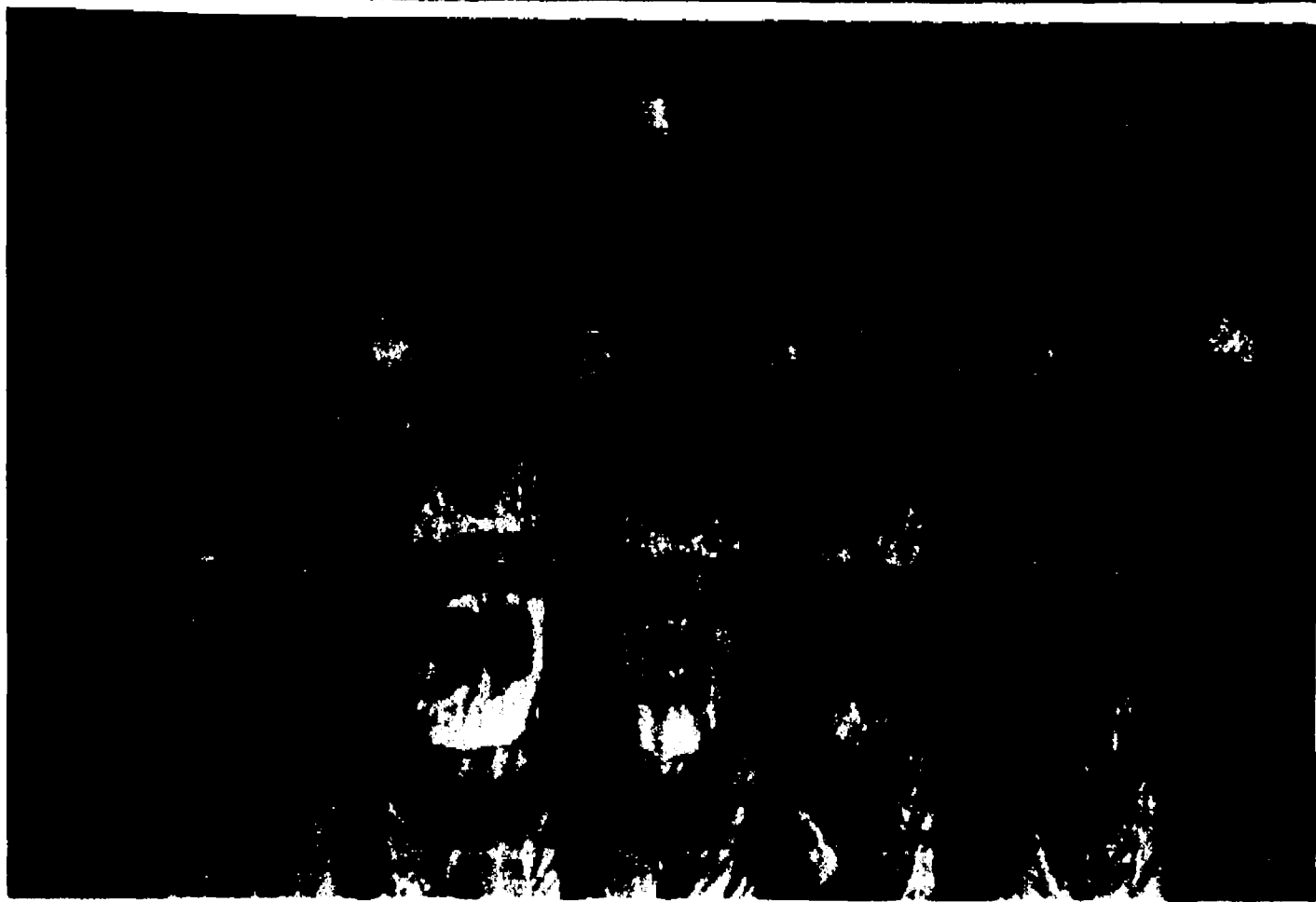
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# SPORTS CALENDAR

## HIGH SCHOOL SPORTS PROGRAMS



**VARSITY BASKETBALL** - are (front, from left) Nicole Craigie, Erin Mills, Mary Dobry, Jessica St. Germain and Michelle Duncley. Standing (from l-r) are Amy Godlewski, Jamie McGuire, Kristie Cadeau, Mandy Trudgeon, Nicki Osga and manager Charly Ann Pelton. Coach Tom Mills is standing in back.

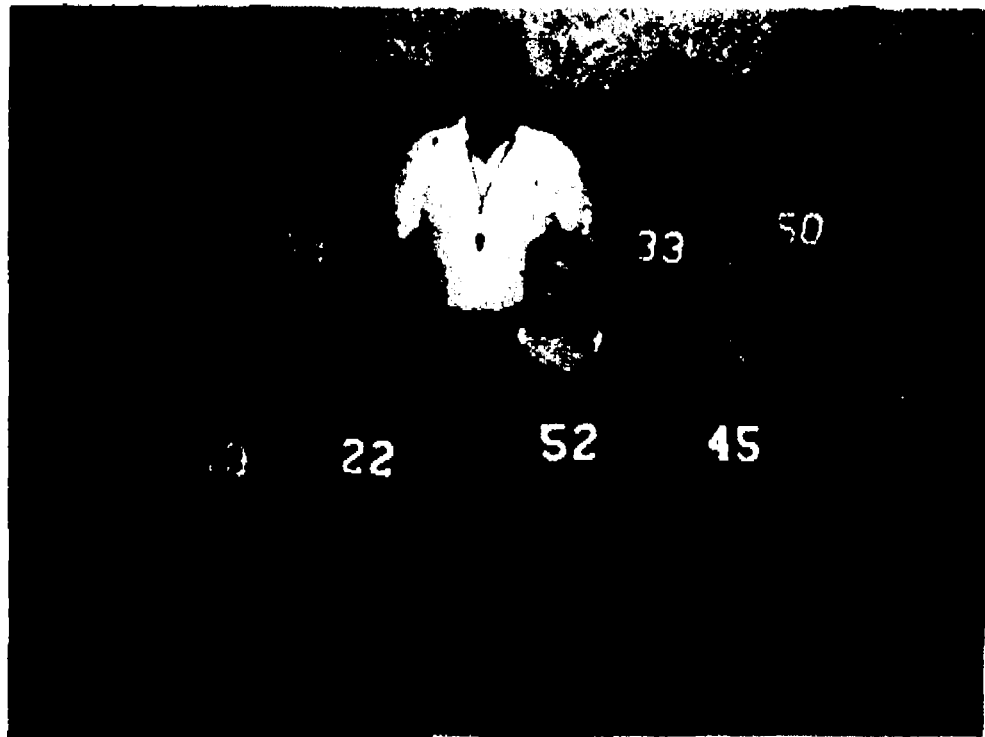
### VARSITY & JV GIRLS BASKETBALL

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	LEAVE
August 27	Kalkaska	Away	6:00	4:45
August 29	Gaylord	Home	6:00	
September 3	Charlevoix	Away	6:00	3:45
September 5	Onaway	Away	6:00	3:30
September 10	Petoskey	Home	6:00	4:45
September 12	Roscommon	Home	6:00	
September 19	Lincoln-Alcona	Away	6:00	3:15
September 26	Whittemore	Away	6:00	3:15
October 1	Charlevoix	Home	6:00	
October 3	Rogers City	Home	6:00	
October 10	Onaway	Home	6:00	
October 15	Elk Rapids	Away	6:00	3:15
October 17	Roscommon	Away	6:00	4:45
October 24	Lincoln-Alcona	Home	6:00	
October 29	Kalkaska	Home	6:00	
October 31	Whittemore	Home	6:00	
November 5	Petoskey	Away	6:00	3:30
November 7	Rogers City	Away	6:00	3:00
November 12	Gaylord	Away	6:00	4:30
November 15 (FRI)	Elk Rapids	Home	6:00	



**JUNIOR VARSITY BASKETBALL** - are (front, from left) Kathy Wyman and Karen Wyman. Kneeling (l-r) are Carrie Hatfield, Heather Ross and Brie Blaauw. Standing (l-r) are Monica Kustra, Christi Duncley, Mika Sumner, Stephanie Wichert and Andrea Kolka.

### FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL

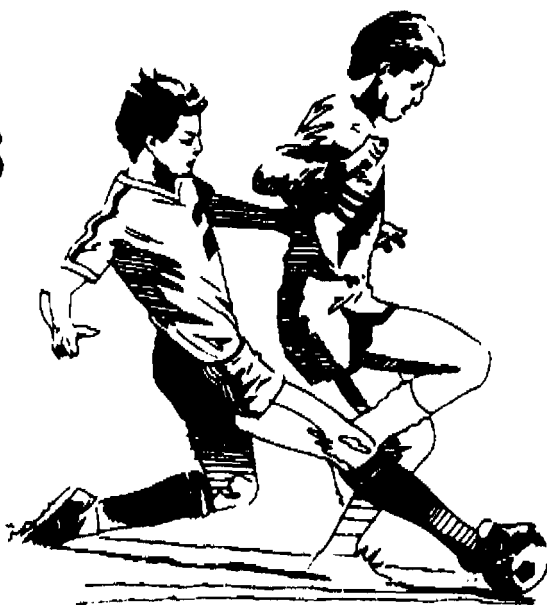


**FRESHMAN GIRLS BASKETBALL** - are (front, from left) Katelyn Roshy, Megan Walker, Sarah McGuire and Melanie Paxton. Standing (l-r) is Danielle McClanahan, Tanya Helsel, coach Jim Parker, Andrea Elmy, Sara Kenney and Cheryl Papendick (not pictured).

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	LEAVE
August 28	Gaylord	Away	6:30	5:15
September 3	Lake City	Home	6:00	
September 9	Petoskey	Away	6:30	4:00
September 18	Lincoln-Alcona	Home	6:30	
September 23	Boyer City	Away	6:30	4:30
September 25	Roscommon	Home	6:00	
September 30	East Jordan	Away	6:00	3:30
October 7	Boyer City	Home	6:00	
October 16	Houghton Lake	Away	6:00	4:45
October 21	Lake City	Away	6:00	4:15
October 23	Lincoln-Alcona	Away	6:30	4:15
October 28	East Jordan	Home	6:00	
October 30	Houghton Lake	Home	6:00	
November 4	Petoskey	Home	6:30	
November 6	Roscommon	Away	6:00	4:45
November 11	Gaylord	Home	6:30	

### SOCCER VARSITY BOYS

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	LEAVE
August 28	Oscoda	Away	5:00	2:15
August 29	Leroy Pine River	Away	5:00	2:30
September 4	Tawas	Home	4:30	
September 5	Petoskey	Away	6:00	3:45
September 11	Houghton Lake	Home	4:30	
September 12	Gaylord	Home	5:00	
September 17	Alpena	Away	6:00	3:00
September 19	Cheboygan	Away	5:00	2:30
September 23	Ogemaw Heights	Home	5:00	
September 25	Roscommon	Away	6:00	4:45
September 30	Tawas	Away	4:30	2:15
October 3	Alpena	Home	4:00	
October 7	Houghton Lake	Away	4:30	3:15
October 10	Gaylord	Home	5:00	
October 14	Ogemaw Heights	Away	5:00	2:00
October 15	Petoskey	Home	5:00	
October 17	Cheboygan	Home	5:00	
October 22	Leroy Pine River	Home	5:00	



**BOYS VARSITY SOCCER** - members are Pat Lamie, 12; Nathan Weaver, 12; Ravi Ramaswamy, 11; Eric Thompson, 10; Colin Hunter, 10; Steve Corlew, 10; Ryan Gaffke, 10; Josh Niederer, 9; Mike Pappas, 9; Jimmy Rankin, 9; Josh Brannon, 9; and Brian McCurdy, 9. A photo was not available at press time.

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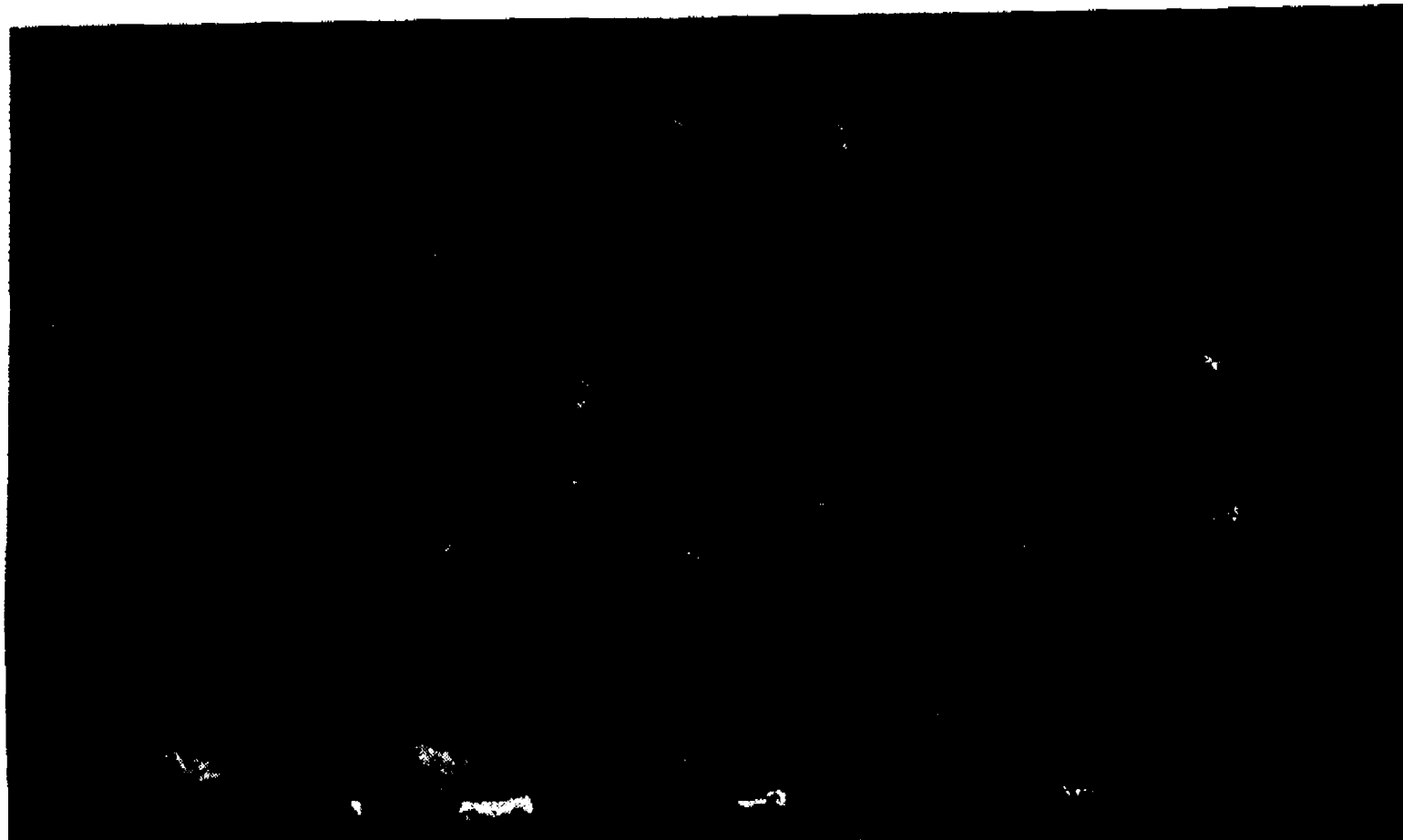
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# 1996 FALL SPORTS

## GRAYLING HIGH SCHOOL CALENDAR

### CROSS COUNTRY VARSITY (MIXED)



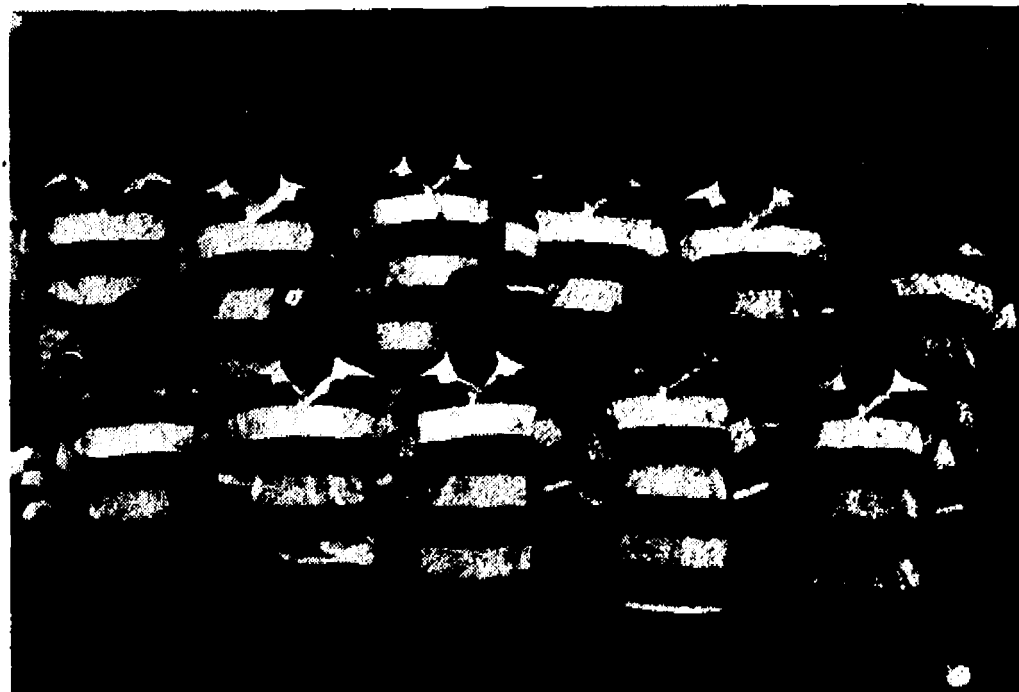
CROSS COUNTRY - are (sitting, from left to right) Brooke Ginther, Melanie McClain, Terah Armstrong and Adria Frankina. Kneeling, from left, are Jason Boreo, Natalie Kent, Danielle Weatherly, Katie Olson and James Jones. Standing (from left to right) are Armands Graube, Mickey McClain, Brad Larm, Mike Marelich, Adam Knapp, Jared Medler, Brett Black and coach Daniel Pummell.



DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	LEAVE
August 27	Alpena	Away	4:00	1:00
August 29	H. Lake-Kalkaska	Home	4:00	
September 4	Ogemaw Heights	Away	4:00	1:30
September 7	Charlevoix	Away	10:00	7:15
September 10	Petoskey	Away	4:00	1:15
September 17	Alpena	Home	4:00	
September 21	Petoskey	Away	10:00	7:30
September 24	Gaylord	Away	4:00	2:15
September 26	Whittemore	Home	4:00	2:30
September 30	Roscommon	Home	4:30	
October 5	Charlevoix	Away	10:00	7:15
October 10	Gaylord	Away	4:30	2:45
October 12	Ogemaw Heights	Away	11:00	8:15
October 16	Conference Meet	Away	TBA	TBA
October 22	Gaylord	Away	4:00	2:15
October 26	Regionals	TBA	TBA	TBA
November 2	State Finals	TBA	TBA	TBA



### GIRLS VARSITY TENNIS



GIRLS TENNIS - are (kneeling, from left to right) Sara Johnson, Kim Hartman, Emily Weaver, Krys Rugenstein and Amy Stevenson. Standing (from left) are coach Brenda Tuskin, Colby Davis, Onna Ingvarsson, Carrie Hellebuyck, Tricia Griesemer and Krista Alef. Not pictured are Heather Meade, Chris Floriano, Erin Patrick, Mary Wakeley and Jenny Jurkovich.

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME
August 28	Harbor Springs	Away	4:00
September 3	Cadillac	Home	4:00
September 5	Traverse City	Away	4:00
September 9	St. Francis	Home	4:30
September 12	Alpena	Away	4:00
September 16	Petoskey	Away	4:00
September 19	John Glenn	Home	4:00
September 24	Alpena	Home	4:00
September 26	St. Francis	Away	4:30
September 30	Petoskey	Home	4:00
October 2	Cadillac	Away	4:00
October 3	Traverse City	Home	4:00
October 8	John Glenn	Away	4:00
October 11	Regionals	TBA	TBA
October 12	Regionals	TBA	TBA

### BOYS VARSITY GOLF

DATE	OPPONENT	PLACE	TIME	LEAVE
August 19	Alpena	Home	8:00	
August 21	Boyne City	Away	4:00	TBA
August 26	Roscommon	Away	4:00	TBA
August 28	Rogers City	Away	4:00	TBA
September 3	Gaylord	Away	9:00	TBA
September 4	St. Francis	Away	4:00	TBA
September 11	Kalkaska-Mancelona	Home	4:00	
September 12	Gaylord	Away	9:00	TBA
September 13	Alpena	Away	4:00	TBA
September 17	Roscommon-Lake City	Home	4:00	
September 18	E. Rapids-H. Springs	Home	4:00	
September 25	Inland Lakes	Away	TBA	TBA
September 27	Gaylord	Away	TBA	TBA
October 2	Onaway	Away	TBA	TBA
October 7	Houghton Lake	Away		
October 9	League Championship	Away		
October 11	Regionals			
October 12	Regionals			
October 18	State Finals			
October 19	State Finals			

BOYS VARSITY GOLF - members are Miquel Perez, 12; Jerry Roman, 11; Rob Lawe, 11; Kevin Jansen, 10; Mike Winters, 10; Travis Hulbert, 10; Jason Potter, 10; Michael Ostwald, 10; John Haskel, 9; Eric Brinks, 9; Rusty Strohpaul, 9; and Matt Mitchell, 9. A photo was not available at press time.



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# CRAWFORD COUNTY SPORTS



**PUSHING AHEAD IS** - Jesse Hannum #33, of the Grayling High School varsity football team. Travis Hopp, #84 helps him gain a few more yards. The Vikings were scrimmaging against Houghton Lake High School last week.

Avalanche photo by Craig Hoffman

## Scrimmaging to prepare

by Craig Hoffman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling High School Varsity and Junior Varsity Viking football teams participated in a scrimmage against Houghton Lake High School. The scrimmage was held Thursday, August 22 at the Redskins football field at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.

"A coaches job is to look at all of the players and find the best players for all of the positions. The scrimmage is a way to see the strengths of all of the players and position them correctly," said Grayling High School Varsity football head coach Rodney Patterson.

"We got exactly what we wanted out of the scrimmage," said coach Patterson.

"It does not matter whether we won or lost, but to see the effort and different abilities of each player. The other coaches and I were happy with the effort, but we still have a lot of work to do before the season begins," said coach Patterson.

According to Patterson, Grayling High School Junior Varsity head coach Doug Pummell and the other junior varsity coaches were happy with the improvement and hard work of the Junior Varsity football players.

"The key (to the scrimmage) is to gain more experience. There are a lot of first time players and some with little experience (on the junior varsity team)," said coach Patterson.

The coaches and players of Grayling High School football wished to thank Tom Ritter and the staff of the Redskin football program for allowing the Vikings to use their field for scrimmages.

The Vikings next scrimmage will be Friday, August 30 at the Redskin football field located at the Crawford County Fairgrounds.



**MOVING AHEAD IS** - Jesse Hannum #33, of the Grayling High School varsity football team. He ran the ball at the Grayling-Houghton Lake High School football scrimmage held at the Crawford County Fairgrounds last week.

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**Friday - 6:30 pm**  
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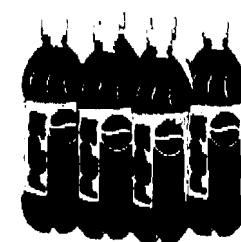
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Tiebreaker 3 (total points scored in game 8) \_\_\_\_\_

**Avalanche Football Contest Official Rules**

1. Contestants must list the advertiser in which each game is found. Entry blanks without advertisers listed will be invalid.
2. One entry per person a week will be accepted. Crawford Co. Avalanche employees are not eligible.
3. Completed entry blanks must be returned to the Avalanche no later than 5 p.m. Friday before each week's games. Mailed entries must be postmarked no later than 5 p.m. Friday. Mail to Avalanche, PO Box 480, Grayling, MI, 49738.
4. Entries must be on an official entry blank as printed in the Avalanche. No purchase necessary to enter. Entry forms are available at the Avalanche office.
5. Winners may claim their prizes at the Avalanche office between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. weekdays. Identification and a social security number must be presented when claiming a prize.

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### To win the overall prizes:

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2. You don't have to enter each week to be eligible to win but if you play each week, you'll have more chances to win points.
3. The person with the most points at the end of the football contest will win all the overall prizes.

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- \*Free hat--McLean's Ace Hardware
- \*One free lunch, a \$6.95 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
- \*Free lube, oil and filter--Scott McNamara Ford-Mercury, Inc.
- \*\$50 from the Crawford County Avalanche

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- \*Free lube, oil & filter--Scheer Motors
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- \*\$25 gift certificate--Mac's Drugs
- \*\$10 gift certificate--Grayling Glen's Market
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- \*Sunday brunch for two and swim room, a \$50 value--Grayling Holiday Inn
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**ALPENA GUS MACKER** - third place winners were (kneeling, from left) Kristie Cadeau, 16, and Amy Godlewski, 16. Standing (l-r) are Carrie Cadeau, 13 and Tonya Helsel, 13. Both Christy and Amy are members of the Grayling High School girls varsity basketball team. Tonya is a member of the GHS Freshman team and Carrie is on the eighth grade team at Grayling Middle School.

## Roman, Schroeder win championships

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

The Grayling Country Club hosted its golf club championship on Saturday, August 17 and Sunday, August 18.

The championship was divided into both mens and womens flights.

The championship flight, for the mens division, was won by 16-year-old Jerry Roman. He shot a 72 on Saturday and a 78 on Sunday, for a total score of 150.

Roman defeated last years champion Alex Marenko in two playoff holes, to win the championship.

"I did not expect to have a chance against the former club champions when I started the tournament. After the first round, though, I felt more confident," Roman said.

"I was introduced to golf by my father, Roger Roman, and my uncle, Chris Callahan," Roman said.

"At the age of six, my uncle cut down some clubs for me and I began hitting the ball in the backyard. My father then began bringing me to the golf course," Roman added.

"I practice at least six hours each day and on some days I have practiced up to 14 hours," Roman said.

Roman hopes to continue his golf career in college. In the meantime, he is happy playing for the Grayling High School golf team and is focusing on

the current season.

In other mens flight action, Cliff Wheeler won the first flight with a score of 160. Paul Olson scored a 177 to win the second flight. Ray McClanahan won the third flight with a score of 186.

In the womens division, Colleen Schroeder won the championship flight.

Schroeder scored a new course record of 76 in her first round on Saturday. On Sunday, in her second round, she shot an 86, for a total score of 162.

"I felt confident that I could win the tournament. I wanted to shoot well on Saturday, but did not expect to shoot a 76," said Schroeder.

"I have been a serious golfer for five years and was introduced to golf and helped out by my husband Paul," said Schroeder.

This is the second year in a row that Schroeder has won the womens championship flight at the Grayling Country Club Championship. Schroeder is also preparing to defend her championship at the Fox Run tournament.

Schroeder also broke the course record for the second time in two years.

In other womens flight action, Barb Harmer won the first flight with a score of 200. Irene Gildner won the second flight with a score of 215.

## Tee off for Special Olympics

by Craig Hofman  
Sports Writer

Fox Run Country Club will be hosting a golf outing to benefit Area 4 Special Olympics. The event will take place on Friday, September 13.

The money raised from the event will support Area 4 special olympi-

ans. The funds will provide sports training and competition for approximately 175 olympians. The money goes to olympians in Crawford, Ogemaw, Roscommon and Oscoda counties.

Participants is the four person scramble will follow the rules for best ball play. Each player, out of a four-some, will hit the ball. The player with the best shot will hit the ball and the other three players will hit from the same spot.

The event will begin at 9 a.m. and will be an eighteen hole event. The cost is \$50 per person.

There is also competition for the closest to the pin, longest drive and door prizes for the competitors.

To register for the event pick up an application at the Fox Run club house at 5825 West Four Mile Road in Grayling or call 348-4936. The registration must be received by September 1. Participants can register as individuals or in foursomes.

Please make checks payable to Area 4 Special Olympics and mail to Lyke Baldwin, 6234 W. Five Mile Road, Grayling, Michigan 49738.



## FOX RUN GOLF NEWS Thursday Womens' League

By Joan Waterman

Results as of Thursday, Aug. 8:

First flight: first place with 14.5 points, the team of Ostling-McKindles; tied for second place with 14 points, the teams of Spenny-Sumerix and Chappellaine-Tindall.

Second flight, first place with 14 points, the team of Lewis-Griffeix; second place with 12.5 points, the team of Wiegle-Waterman.

Third flight, first place with 16.5 points, the team of Furstnau-Nester; second place with 12 points, the team of Patchin-Deloge.

Cathy Shingledecker took low net with 32; there were no chip-ins this week; Carole Ostling and Nancy Graf both had birdies on #16, and Louise Spenny had a chip-in on #15.

**GUS MACKER TEAM** - members, Dave Hawkins, Jim Rankin, Kane Madsen and Josh Brannon won first place in the Sault Ste. Marie Gus Macker 3-on-3 tournament held August 10 and 11. The team was sponsored by Heart to Heart of America, Ltd., of Atlanta, Ga.

## Watercraft accident results in injury

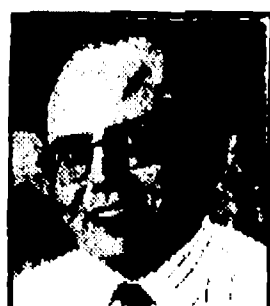
Crawford County Sheriff David G. Park.

Lovely stated that on Wednesday, Aug. 21, at 1:30 p.m., Crawford County Sheriff Department, Lyon Township Fire Department, Beaver Creek Fire Department and North Flight were dispatched to North Higgins Lake State Hospital.

Upon arrival, they found that two personal watercrafts, ridden by four juveniles, collided, resulting in serious injuries to one. That subject was transported to Grayling Mercy Hospital.

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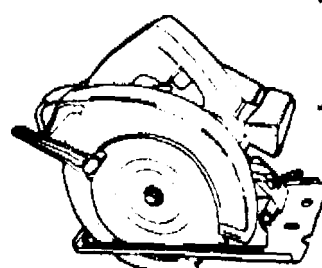
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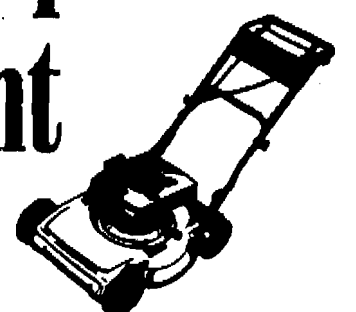


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## Hunting & Fishing Weekly Update

### Canadian Goose Season Opens

The early Canadian Goose season opens Sept. 1st state wide except for a small section down near the thumb including part of Saginaw Bay. The season runs from the 1st thru the 10th in the upper and from the 1st thru 15th in the lower half. Bag limit is 5 per day with a possession limit of 10. A small game license is required plus a state and federal duck stamp for all hunters over 16 years old. You may pick up a rule book that covers this at your license dealer...

We had some trout fishermen over the weekend and they caught a few trout on grasshopper flies, on the Manistee River. Also, the fishing has been fair on the lower AuSable mostly below Wakeley Bridge.



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*Sincerely, Cheryl Hopp*

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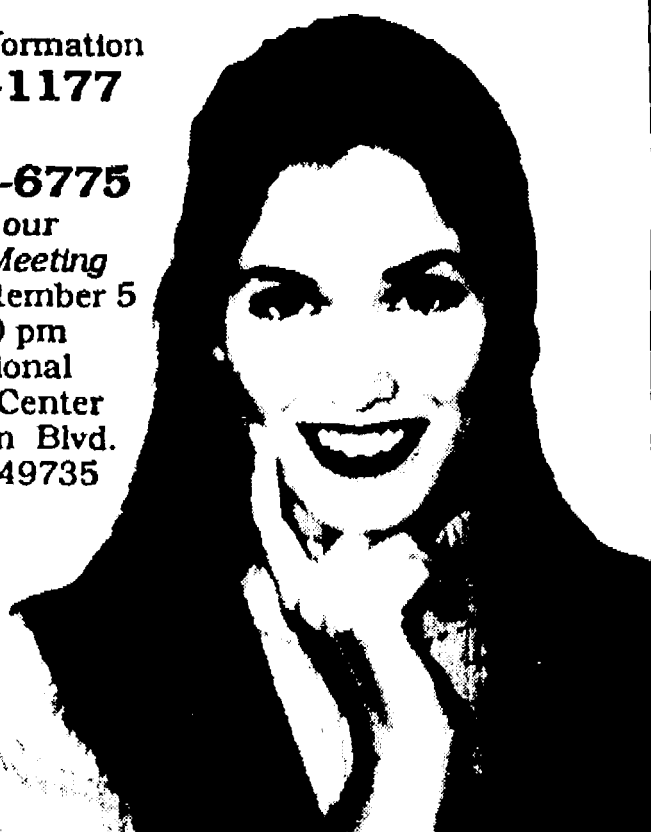
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## Attention All School Employees

With the 1996-97 school year upon us, the staff at North Central Area Credit Union would like to thank you for your dedication to the pursuit of quality education

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- Fairview Area Schools
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- Kirtland Community College
- Mio-AuSable Schools
- Standish-Sterling Schools
- Coor Intermediate School District

As employees of these schools, you are eligible for membership at North Central Area Credit Union. We encourage you to look at our many services, including payroll deduction, and decide for yourself if credit union membership is right for you.

For those school employees who open new accounts during September and October, you will receive a free box of our education series checks. We will also give a free box of checks to current school employee members who bring in a co-worker to join the credit union.

Thank you for making North Central Area Credit Union your primary financial institution. We wish you the best as you begin this new school year.



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(517) 846-9553

## GRAYLING COUNTRY CLUB NEWS

Wednesday Morning Womens' League

By Donna Thomson

Aug. 21 was the last day of match play for the Grayling Wednesday auxiliary, and what a beautiful day it was.

In Flight A, Barb Harmer had a low net of 29, and there was a three-way tie for low putts of 16 between Jeanette Kitchen, Mary Jane Knibbs and Fran Shires.

In Flight B, Doris Anthony had a low net of 29, and Louise Hatfield had low putts of 16.

In Flight C, there was another three-way tie, this time for low net of 32, between Sue Brenner, Ann DuBois and Joyce Ross, and low putts of 16 went to Ricki Stahl.

In Flight D, Ilene Hatfield had a low net of 31, and Bev McNamara had low

putts of 16. That seemed to be the magic number for all the putts on that day.

There were no birdies, but Yvonne Addison claimed the chip-in pot for one on #3.

President Sherry Hanson held a brief meeting in regards to those of us who plan on playing again next year, and gave a treasurer's report from Mo McNamara.

Evie Kent is in charge of Presidents' Day, Sept. 11. Sounds like she has it all under control and we'll all have a great day.

Everyone enjoyed a nice taco salad and cherry cheesecake for lunch. That's all "fore" now.

## FOOTNOTES FROM THE HILLS

Grayling Recreation Authority News

By Cindy Olson

**Girls B-ball**--Registration is still open. Ages K-6. Games start Saturday, Sept. 14. Cost is \$20 before Sept. 5, after which the price will increase to \$25. Fee includes: T-shirt, participation certificate, seven weeks of games and referees. We need sponsors and coaches. For more information, call 348-9266.

**Fall Soccer**--We are still taking registrations. Ages K-6. Games start Saturday, Sept. 14. Cost is \$20 before Sept. 5, after Sept. 5, the cost will increase to \$25. Fee includes: T-shirt and a participation certificate. We are looking for sponsors and coaches. For

more information, call 348-9266.

**Summer playground**--Many thanks to Jessica McClain, Krista Alef and Elissa Cox for overseeing our summer playground program. It was a great summer.

**Men's softball**--GRA Men's Softball League finished tournaments on Wednesday, Aug. 21, with North Woods Land Company winning the championship. There will be a meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 3, at 7 p.m., in the main lodge at Hanson Hills, to hand out awards and have a post-season meeting.

## Learn to garden

Guest lecturer Kathleen Bucco, will present *How to Plant Water Lilies and Lotus* on Thursday, Aug. 29, at 7 p.m. in the Continuing Education Center on the Kirtland Community College campus.

The program, sponsored by the college's community services program, features a 45-minute slide presentation of water gardens, aquatic plant and their natural habitat. Information on starting and maintaining an aquatic garden, and information on winter hardy species will be included in the class.

Bucco has a degree in Resource Interpretation from Virginia Tech and State University. She is currently employed by the National Park Service.

To register for the class call 517-275-5121, ext. 210 or 220.

## Conservationists urged to vote

Conservation leaders from across the state met at the Saginaw Field and Stream Club recently and pledged to embark on a campaign to increase voter registration and participation in their effort to protect sound, scientific wildlife management and Michigan's proud tradition of hunting, fishing and

trapping. The campaign was announced at the bi-monthly meeting of the Michigan United Conservation Clubs' (MUCC) board of directors, which attracted nearly 100 prominent conservationists representing every region of Michigan.

This effort is in response to several critical conservation issues appearing on statewide and local ballots that may decide the future of fisheries and wildlife management and the use of traditional hunting methods. Michigan's outdoor recreation heritage is threatened by an anti-hunting ballot initiative that would place at risk the authority of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) to use scientifically-defensible techniques to manage the state's fish and wildlife resources. Also on the ballot is an alternative proposal, developed by the Michigan Legislature and endorsed by Gov. John Engler, to reaffirm support for DNR's management authority and five county-wide

referenda to end bans on Sunday hunting.

Addressing the board of directors, MUCC Executive Director Richard L. Jameson reminded the attendees that MUCC had been formed in 1937, specifically to thwart an attempt to politicize natural resource management in Michigan. "Now, more than ever before, the 2 million Michigan citizens who hunt, fish and trap need to step forward to protect our proud tradition," Jameson said. "We have a dual responsibility, both as outdoorsmen and women and as citizens in a democratic nation, to make our voice heard." Jameson concluded, "Our right to enjoy the out-of-doors has never faced a greater threat and there is no excuse for failure."

MUCC President Jim Campbell of New Boston, stressed the importance of a strong voter turnout among conservationists, saying, "In an era when many citizens don't bother to vote, a unified effort by the conservation community can turn the tide on critical issues. You can bet your last dollar that the anti-hunters will be there on Nov. 5, so we need to be there too."

At issue on the November ballot is a proposal that would ban traditional methods for hunting black bears,

methods that have been used for generations. This proposal has been placed before the voters by a coalition of anti-hunting groups, many of whom hail from outside Michigan, who used paid staff to collect more than two-thirds of the signatures needed to get the issue on the ballot. "The black bear is being used as a pawn by people who know nothing about wildlife management, about hunting, or about the important role animals play in our culture," Jameson said. "Their initiative is little more than the opening salvo in their crusade to end not only all hunting and fishing in Michigan and across the nation, but ultimately all use of animals, including as food, for medical research, even as pets."

The legislature's counterproposal would vest the authority for wildlife management decision in the Natural Resources Commission with opportunities for public input. This proposal is an endorsement of the DNR's outstanding record in the area of wildlife management over the past 75 years. Michigan currently enjoys some of the best hunting opportunities in the nation, and also has outstanding programs to manage non-game wildlife. "In the 1990s, we enjoy wildlife resources that our grandparents could only dream about," Jameson said. "Every Michigan citizen, hunter and non-hunter alike, has benefited from the efforts of DNR's trained biologists and we think most people will support continuing those efforts."

There are also proposals to end Sunday hunting bans in Macomb, St. Clair, Washtenaw, Tuscola and Sanilac counties. "These bans are throwbacks to the 'blue laws' of the 1920s and '30s, and serve only to deprive many weekend hunters of an opportunity to enjoy their recreation," Jameson said. "We hope people will recognize the hardship these bans impose on working men and women and support their repeal."

"In the final analysis, it's up to the sportsmen and women of Michigan to be heard at the ballot box and protect their outdoor heritage. It's time to put up or shut up, and we may not get another chance."

MUCC, representing 120,000 members and 470 affiliated organizations, is the nation's largest statewide conservation organization. Since 1937, it has served as Michigan's most powerful voice for the protection of the state's natural resources and interests of hunters, anglers, trappers, and everyone who enjoys Michigan's great out-of-doors.

## Viking soccer



**NOT A CLUB** anymore. Ravi Ramaswamy prepares to kick off the first varsity season of the Grayling High School soccer team. This will be the first year the Vikings can qualify for state competition.



## Pool league captains to meet

A team captains meeting will be held Sept. 9, at Chief Shoppemagon's, at 7 p.m. Starting dates and length of season will be discussed.

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## School's open—drive carefully **LEGAL ACTION**

School's open. Time for students to review reading, 'riting, and 'rithmetic—and for parents and adults to remember the ABCs of traffic safety.

"At this time of year, we want to remind drivers to be extra careful because many excited and carefree children are venturing into traffic for the first time, not necessarily thinking about their safety," said Jerry Basch, AAA Michigan Community Safety Services manager.

"Drivers should slow down in all residential areas, not just in school zones," Basch added. "In 1994, 57 percent of the pedestrians, ages five to nine who were killed nationally, were struck while crossing or entering the road between intersections. By driving more slowly and carefully, drivers give themselves the extra time needed to react when a child darts into the road after a lost ball or to make it to the bus stop on time."

Motor-vehicle crashes are the leading cause of death for children under 15 years of age. In Michigan, from 1990 through 1994, 146 child pedestrians under 15 were killed in motor-vehicle crashes, an average of 29 children per area.

In addition, in the 1993-94 school year, 45 students were killed nationally in school bus transportation accidents. Of these, 35 were either approaching or leaving a school bus loading zone, according to the National Safety Council's Accident Facts 1995.

"These numbers are just too high," said Basch, "when you consider that those lives could have been saved if drivers and students had exercised a little more caution."

AAA Michigan recommends the following safety tips:

- Slow down around schools and in residential areas.
- In neighborhoods near schools,

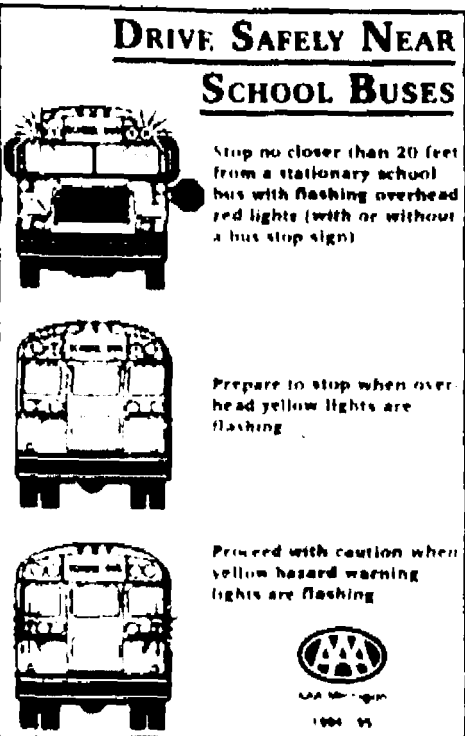
drive with your headlights on (even during the day) so children and other drivers can see you.

•Look for clues that indicate children might be in the area (i.e., school safety patrols, adult crossing guards, bicycles, school buses, playgrounds).

•Practice extra caution in bad weather.

•Always stop for school buses that are loading and unloading students.

•Buckle up every time you get in a car.



## Everroads to minister in Kalkaska

New Life Assembly of God Church in Kalkaska, welcomes Terry and Esa Everroads and their southern gospel music ministry and testimonies that will help in life.

The church invites the public to attend Sunday, Sept. 1, at 10 a.m. A love offering will be received.

The church is located at 532 S. Cedar St (highway 131), Kalkaska.

## SYNOPSIS Lovells Township Regular Board Meeting Aug. 13, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 p.m. Board members present were Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Duby and Fuchs, along with John Duby, Anne VanGuilder, Hazel Koemke, Warner Cheyne and Mike Swift.

Minutes of the 7-9-96 board meeting were accepted. Bills in the amount of \$7,091.22 in the General Fund, \$2,249.90 in the Fire Fund, \$3,518.23 in the Landfill Fund, \$71.70 in the Liquor Fund, \$31.83 in the Library Fund were approved to be paid.

The treasurer's report was accepted and correspondence placed on file.

Fire Chief reported five medical runs. Zoning Administrator issued five permits and scheduled a public hearing on Aug. 27, on the changes made in the zoning manual. Liquor Inspectors July and August report filed.

A Truth & Taxation hearing will be held at the September board meeting.

Concerns were brought up about the recent breaking and entering, speeding through Lovells (more signs have been put up) and the amount of mobile homes coming in.

Motion to adjourn at 7:40 p.m.  
Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## SYNOPSIS Lovells Township Special Meeting Aug. 20, 1996

The meeting was called to order at 9:32 a.m. Board members present were Schaibly, Hopp, Haberland, Duby and Fuchs.

Motion made to accept the resolution regarding the Solid Waste Planning Agreement. Motion Failed.

Motion made to accept the resolution regarding Crawford County Solid Waste Management Plan. Motion Failed.

Motion approved to have Saturday, Sept. 7, 1996 as the fall white goods pickup from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 a.m.  
Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## STATE OF MICHIGAN IN THE CIRCUIT COURT FOR THE COUNTY OF CRAWFORD File No. 96-3846-CH ERVIN C. CAMPBELL and JEANETTE B. CAMPBELL, husband and wife, Plaintiff v WILLIAM T. BLEVINS and BARBARA F. BLEVINS, husband and wife, and PAMONA F. PELLETIER Defendants CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C. By: William L. Carey (P31602) Attorney for Plaintiff 114 Michigan Ave., P.O. Drawer 665 Grayling, MI 49738 517-348-5232.

## NOTICE OF LAND CONTRACT FORECLOSURE BY SALE

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C., is attempting to collect a debt and any information obtained will be used for that purpose.

In pursuance and by virtue of a decree of the Circuit Court for the County of Crawford, State of Michigan, made and entered in the above-entitled cause on the 21st day of June, 1996, notice is hereby given that the Crawford County Clerk shall sell at public sale to the highest bidder, at the front door of the County Building in the City of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan on the 12th day of September, 1996 at 10:00 in the forenoon, the following described property, located in the Township of Grayling, County of Crawford, State of Michigan, to wit:

Parcel #17: Being a part of Section 19, T26N, R2W, Grayling Township, Crawford County, Michigan described as: Commencing at the NW corner of said Section 19; thence S89°15'30" E along the Section line, 942.3 feet; thence S0°09'15" W, 335.4 feet for Point of Beginning; thence S89°15'30" E, 1300.29 feet; thence S0°10'20" W, 335.4 feet; thence N89°15'30" W, 1299.92 feet; thence N0°09'15" E, 335.4 feet to Point of beginning and contains 10.01 acres of land, subject to a 33.0 foot easement for ingress and egress and installation and maintenance of public utilities over the Easterly side thereof. Excepting and reserving all oil, gas and mineral rights of every kind and nature and all rights pertinent thereto.

CAREY & ASSOCIATES, P.C.  
By: William L. Carey (P31602)  
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2375 S. I-75 Business loop, P.O. Drawer 665  
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## LEGAL NOTICE

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MORTGAGE SALE—Default has been made in the conditions of a mortgage made by MICHAEL C. SELLE, A SINGLE PERSON TO UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, ACTING THROUGH THE FARMERS, HOME ADMINISTRATION, U.S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE now known as USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee, dated April 14, 1993, and recorded on April 14, 1993, in Liber 357, on page 396, CRAWFORD County Records, Michigan, on which mortgage there is claimed to be due at the date hereof the sum of sixty-four thousand seven hundred and four and 37/100 Dollars (\$64,704.37), including interest at 7.750% per annum.

Under the power of sale contained in said mortgage and the statute in such case made and approved, notice is hereby given that said mortgage will be foreclosed by a sale of the mortgaged premises, or some part of them, at public vendue, at the front door of the County Building, Grayling, MI, at 10:00 AM on September 11, 1996.

Said premises are situated in CITY OF GRAYLING, CRAWFORD County, Michigan and are described as:

LOTS 37 AND 38, TIMBERIDGE ESTATES NO. 2, ACCORDING TO THE PLAT THEREOF AS RECORDED IN LIBER 03 OF PLATS, PAGE 14, CRAWFORD COUNTY RECORDS.

The redemption period shall be 6 months from the date of such sale, unless determined abandoned in accordance with 1948CL 600.3241(a) in which case the redemption period shall be 30 days from the date of such sale.

DATED: August 1, 1996  
USDA, RURAL DEVELOPMENT Mortgagee

ATTORNEY FOR: Mortgagee  
Robert A. Tremaine & Associates, P.C.  
401 South Woodward Avenue  
Suite 300  
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## STATE OF MICHIGAN 83RD JUDICIAL DISTRICT JUDICIAL CIRCUIT Order For Service By Publication/Posting And Notice Of Action

Case No. 96-157-LT  
Court address: 200 West Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738  
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Blehl Financial, Inc.  
P.O. Box 587  
Manosoma, MI 49659  
Plaintiff  
v  
Sona Green and Yvonne Green  
11545 Dequindre  
Hamtramck, MI 48212  
Defendant

It is ordered: You are being sued by plaintiff in this court to forfeit your interest in a land contract dated May 1, 1992 on Parcel #10 in Grayling Township, Crawford Co., MI. You must file your answer or take other action permitted by law in this court at the court address above on or before October 1, 1996. If you fail to do so, a default judgement may be entered against you for the relief demanded in the complaint filed in this case.

A copy of this order shall be published once each week in Crawford County Avalanche for three consecutive weeks, and proof of publication shall be filed in this court. A copy of this order shall be sent to Sona and Yvonne Green at their last known address by registered mail, return receipt requested, and the affidavit of mailing shall be filed with this court. Dated 8/1/96 Judge Francis L. Walsh

## TO RESIDENTS OF GRAYLING TOWNSHIP

The annual fall date for the disposal of used appliances and furniture will be held at the GRAYLING TRANSFER STATION on North Down River Road, Saturday, August 31, 1996 from 8 am to 1 pm.

No commercial appliances

No tires

No batteries

No uncertified free of freon gas appliances

(Certified appliances must have receipt and copy)

Fee for disposal of above items - \$4 per item maximum

15-22-29

## NOTICE BUILDING SALE/SEALED BIDS STATE OF MICHIGAN

The Department of Natural Resources will be accepting sealed bids for the sale and removal of salvage materials from the park store building located in the picnic area at the Hartwick Pines State Park (Section 15, T27N-R3W, Crawford County, Grayling, Michigan).

The successful bidder for the building will be required to remove the building and all contents from the State Park as specified by the Building Removal Permit. (Permit PR1137)

The minimum bid--\$10.00. No Performance Bond required.

Within 14 days of the sale date and time, the successful bidder must remit payment in full and provide proof of general liability insurance to the amount specified in the Building Removal Permit and prior to the commencement of the removal operations.

The Department of Natural Resources reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Sealed bids must be received in the Hartwick Pines State Park Office prior to 3:00 pm, Thursday, Sept. 12, 1996.

Contact Robert F. Bacon, Hartwick Pines Management Unit Administrator at the Hartwick Pines State Park, Grayling, MI (517) 348-7068

## NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING ON INCREASING PROPERTY TAXES

The LOVELLS TOWNSHIP BOARD of the TOWNSHIP OF LOVELLS will hold a public hearing on a proposed increase of .000513 mills in the operating tax millage rate to be levied in 1998.

The hearing will be held on TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 10, 1996, at 7:20 pm at the LOVELLS TOWNSHIP HALL.

The date and location of the meeting to take action on the proposed additional millage will be announced at this public meeting.

If adopted, the proposed additional millage will increase operating revenues from ad valorem property taxes .000513% over such revenues generated by levies permitted without holding a hearing. If the proposed additional millage rate is not approved the operating revenue will increase by 0% over the preceding year's operating revenue.

IN ORDER TO MAINTAIN BASIC SERVICES OF THE TOWNSHIP, THE TOWNSHIP BOARD PROPOSES TO LEVY AN ADDITIONAL MILL RATE OF 0.000513 MILLS (51 CENTS PER THOUSAND SEV).

The taxing unit publishing this notice, and identified below, has complete authority to establish the number of mills to be levied from within its authorized millage rate.

This notice is published by:

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## Transportation department encourages customer input

To increase public input and customer satisfaction, the Michigan Department of Transportation (MDOT) and the metropolitan planning organizations are encouraging transportation customer participation in the statewide planning process.

The goal is to involve all customers in the identification of current and future needs of business, industry, the general public and groups with special transportation needs.

MDOT's public involvement process is based on a statewide transportation customer participation planning process. The strategy for public involvement is described in the Public Involvement Plan which is now available for public review and

comment. The plan outlines Michigan's overall strategy for the statewide transportation planning process and discusses the actual methods and activities used to implement that strategy.

Customer input should be addressed to: Public Involvement Plan, Statewide Planning Division, Bureau of Transportation Planning, Michigan Department of Transportation, 425 W. Ottawa Street, Lansing, MI 48909.

The report can also be accessed on the internet on MDOT's homepage at: <http://www.mdot.state.mi.us/planning/pubinv/pubinv.htm>

Comments can also be made by contacting Terry Eldred at the above phone number of through e-mail to: [eldred@state.mi.us](mailto:eldred@state.mi.us).

## Custom Stationery & Envelopes available at the AVALANCHE

## NOTICE

Frederic Township will receive bids until 4 p.m., September 9, 1996 for the following work:

- Painting of the Fire Hall (outside block wall).
- Removal and replacing of existing vinyl siding and removal and new aluminum fascia at library.
- Remove and replace two metal doors, frames and closures at township hall.

Details of work can be received at township hall 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., Monday-Friday. Phone (517) 348-8778

Brian Hulbert,  
Supervisor

## FREDERIC TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Frederic Township Board will conduct a public hearing beginning at 7:00 p.m. on September 3, 1996 at the Frederic Township Hall, 7564 Kelly Ave., Frederic MI for consideration of the improvements of a .4 mile segment of Cameron Bridge Road in Section 27, T28N, R4W.

Those parcels of land in Sections 9, 16, 21, 27 and 28 - T28N, R4W with primary ingress and egress on Cameron Bridge Road will be under consideration for a special assessment district. Plans and estimates are on file at the township office.

Brian Hulbert  
Supervisor

## AUDITOR BID REQUEST NOTICE

Crawford County invites proposals from qualified firms to bid on performing a Financial Audit of the various offices, departments, boards and commissions of the County, and a Federal Compliance Audit (single audit) for the years ended December 31, 1996; December 1997; and December 31, 1998.

A Request for Proposal will be reviewed at the offices of County Clerk-Register of Deeds and is to be used to provide interested parties with sufficient information to enable them to prepare and submit bids for a contract award.

The County reserves the right to consider proposals or modifications received at any time before the award is made, if such action is in the best interest of the County. The County also reserves the right to reject any and all proposals received as a result of this RFP, or to negotiate separately with any source whatsoever in any manner necessary to serve the best interests of the County. The County does not intend to award a contract solely on the basis of any response made to this request or otherwise pay for the information solicited or obtained.

Inquiries which require a written response must be received before September 20, 1996. Proposals must be submitted in seven copies no later than 3:00 pm EDT on October 1, 1996 to:

Sandra Moore  
Crawford County Clerk - Register of Deeds  
Crawford County Building  
200 W. Michigan Avenue  
Grayling, MI 49738

## NOTICE

The Crawford County Courthouse will be closed on Monday, September 2, 1996, to observe Labor Day. The courthouse will reopen as scheduled on Tuesday, September 3, 1996 at 8:30 a.m.

Enjoy the holiday.

Sandra Moore, County Clerk  
August 23, 1996

## NOTICE LOVELLS TOWNSHIP NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

A Public Hearing will be held at the Lovells Township Hall on September 10, 1996 during the regular meeting of the board at 7:30 pm, for the purpose of determining the special assessment for fiscal year 1997-1998 for operation of the Fire Department.

Cheryl Hopp  
Lovells Township Clerk

## NOTICE FREDERIC TOWNSHIP PUBLIC HEARING

Frederic Township will hold a public hearing to hear comments regarding the Frederic Township Storm Sewer and Street Improvement Project Community Development lock Grant #MSC941850.

The public hearing will be at 8 p.m., September 3, 1996 at the Frederic Township Hall.

Brian Hulbert,  
Supervisor



# FACTS AND FEATURES

## YOUR HOROSCOPE

### Your Week Ahead Horoscope

Forecast For: Sept. 1 - 7, 1996

- ARIES** March 21-April 19 Two heads are better than one. Call in the reserves on a current project and review their ideas.
- TAURUS** April 20 - May 20 With a little more effort you can complete your work ahead of schedule. Use the extra time to comfort a loved one.
- GEMINI** May 21 - June 20 Focus on your goals. There are some that are just within reach...others need readjusting.
- CANCER** June 21 - July 22 While it may not seem so now, your mate does have your best interests at heart. Give him/her a break.
- LEO** July 23 - Aug 22 Travel plans may have hit a snag. Luggage may be lost and planes may not be on schedule. Try to be positive and take a deep breath.
- VIRGO** Aug 23 - Sept 22 An old friend resurfaces. Enjoy reminiscing but don't dwell on the past. Pursue new dreams.
- LIBRA** Sept 23 - Oct 22 Health concerns escalate. Listen carefully to a professional and take his advice. It's not too late.
- SCORPIO** Oct 23 - Nov 21 Change is in the air. Fall is on its way and new faces will appear. Accept this reorganization with grace.
- SAGITTARIUS** Nov 22 - Dec 21 Solving a problem becomes a nightmare. You cannot do it alone. Let someone in on your dilemma.
- CAPRICORN** Dec 22 - Jan 19 A neighborhood party introduces new friends. Enjoy your new-found wealth!
- AQUARIUS** Jan 20 - Feb 18 Handle an emotional subject with sensitivity. Keep others at bay who may be too dispassionate.
- PISCES** Feb 19 - March 20 Love interest may be receptive. Give it your best shot. What have you got to lose?



**KRISTINA BRADY IS WITH A POINTER MIX NAMED SADIE**—Sadie is a 2 year old, spayed, female just waiting for a new home. If you would like to give her a home, or any of the other animals at the shelter, stop by the Animal Shelter of Crawford County, or give them a call at 348-4117.

## PET CARE TIPS

Your dog's coat can tell you a lot about his health and well-being, says the National Humane Education Society. Shiny hair with a certain bounce not only looks good, but is an indicator that he is in good health. Just a few minutes a day spent combing and brushing your dog's coat will show enormous benefits on him and your house will be cleaner.

## WEEKEND CROSSWORD

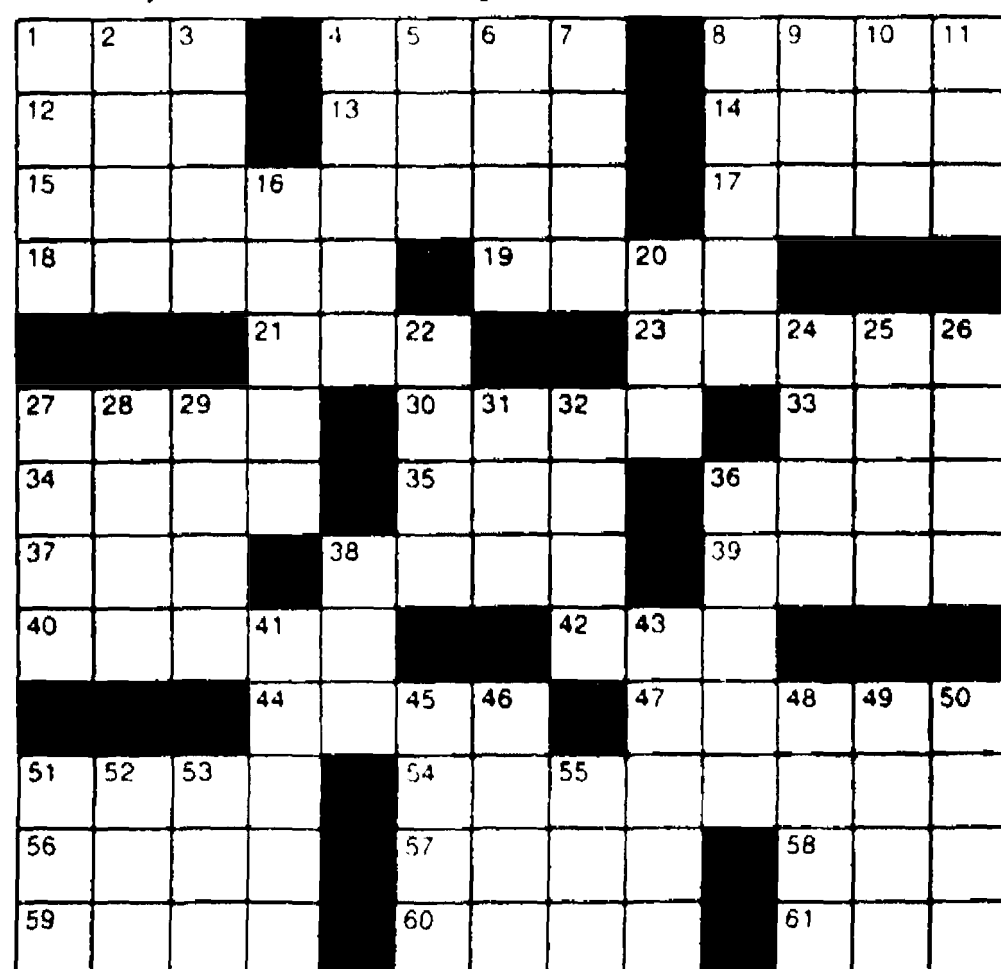
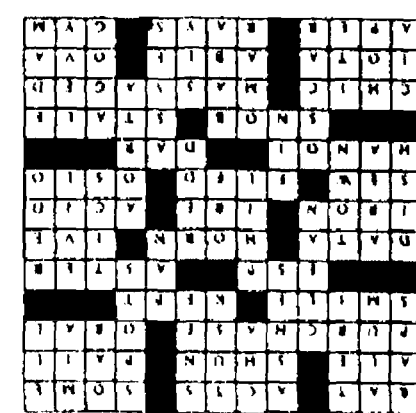
THIS WEEK'S PUZZLE ANSWERS

### ACROSS

1. Squirrel cousin
4. Does
8. "\_\_\_ Kind of Nut"
12. Ginger
13. Ignore
14. Bucket
15. Buy
17. Spoken
18. Photographer's request
19. Retained
21. Clairvoyant inits.
23. Daisy-like flower
27. Info.
30. Cornucopia
33. "\_\_\_ got You Under My Skin"
34. Press
35. Fury
36. Boric
37. Baste
38. Escaped
39. Fjord city
40. Vietnam city
42. Patriotic ladies (abbr.)
44. Snooty one

### DOWN

1. Old
51. Stylish
54. Rubbed
56. Small amount
57. Capable
58. Eggs
59. Copycat
60. Beams
61. School room
1. Knocks
2. Stringent
3. Ms. Garr
4. Fireplace contents
5. Cha, cha
6. Ivory
7. Cut
8. Stains
9. Paddle
10. Ms. Farrow
11. Wing
16. Do housework
20. Kitchen utensil
22. Mr. Silvers
24. Spasms
25. Sinful
26. Change the decor



## A LOOK AT OUR PAST FROM THE PAGES OF THE AVALANCHE

### 23 years ago Aug. 30, 1973

The Crawford County Sheriff Department is fortunate to have the state's only drug laboratory north of Bay City.

School will resume on Wednesday, Sept. 5, with all students starting on their regular schedules. With the opening of the new high school, there will be a slight change in the attendance times with the Frederic Elementary, Grayling Elementary and Grayling Middle School starting at 8:50 a.m., and Grayling High School beginning at 9 a.m.

LeRoy Papendick, production superintendent of the Crawford County Avalanche, recently helped in the dismantling of the Double O Miehle letter press, which was used for years to print the newspaper. The 14-ton press was torn down by Jack Millikin Construction Co., and removed last Saturday. With the demise of the huge press, it will enable the Avalanche to expand its offset layout operations of the paper.

Edward and Marion Ayers of Frederic, renewed their wedding vows on their 25th anniversary on July 28, at the Frederic Church of God. The double-ring ceremony was repeated as it was when they were first wed, with the brother and sister of the bridegroom as their attendants. An open house followed at their home.

Bob and Clara Cassidy celebrated their seventh year of ownership of Bob & Clara's Little Country Store.

Iva Joan Gallagher was nominated by the faculty of Muskegon Business College as the most-outstanding student in the field of Business Administration. Iva Joan is currently working as a computer operator at Coos Intermediate School District in Roscommon.

Cary Vajda, son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Vajda, is doing sea duty aboard the USS Constellation off the coast of Vietnam.

Forty-four members of the family of Mrs. Camilla Sorenson gathered for a picnic on Sunday, Aug. 26, to observe her birthday, as well as those of her grandchildren, Nancy Cox and Robert Jones.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Barber of Grayling, are the parents of a baby girl, Lisa Jo, born Aug. 23, and weighing 6 pounds, 14 ounces.

A daughter, Amy Lynn, was born to Mr. and Mrs. Terry Valdick of Grayling, on Aug. 25. She weighed in at 5 pounds, 15 1/2 ounces.

Mr. and Mrs. David Ray of Grayling, announce the arrival of a baby

daughter, Leslie Ann, born Aug. 27, and weighing 7 pounds, 1 ounce.

### 46 years ago Aug. 31, 1950

The City of Grayling finished the blacktopping of several streets last week when the Hicks Company of Ithaca, who were working on M-72 east of Grayling, found themselves with 3,400 feet of blacktop leftover from the job.

Rev. L. Hall has improved the parsonage by adding a cement porch across the back.

The canoe team of Jay Stephan of Grayling, and Ted Engle, Jr. of Gaylord, upheld the precedent set in the past three Michigan Canoe Championships held on the AuSable River from here to Oscoda last weekend, by setting a new time record when they paddled under the finish line bridge in 18 hours and 32 minutes. This bettered last year's time, set by the Bissonette brothers, by 25 minutes.

Robert Strong and Henning Knudsen attended a dinner meeting at Long Timber Ranch near West Branch Thursday evening, of the 10th Congressional District Republican Association.

The Michigan Avenue Methodist Church, Lansing, was the scene on July 30, of the wedding of Miss Dora Lou Broadbent of 188 Jones Street, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Broadbent, Grayling, and Pfc. Donald E. Southern, son of Mr. and Mrs. Neil Southern, Ewing, Virginia.

Mr. and Mrs. Svend Madsen and children of Gaylord, were weekend guests of the Carl Hansons at their cabin on the East Branch.

Professor Elizabeth Matson left Sunday night on the Timberliner to spend a couple of days in Detroit before leaving for the College of the Pacific, Stockton, California, where she is a teacher in the physical education department.

Mrs. Richard Snyder and daughter, Peggy, and Mrs. Ella Wilcox and daughter, Nancy, spent Wednesday of last week in Harbor Springs.

Roy Welmes attended the Legion conference in Grand Rapids during the weekend.

Bill Tobin recently spent a week in Pontiac.

This weekend will mark another big event in Frederic, a family reunion and gathering at the Dunkley home.

Harold Riggs is visiting his sister in Mt. Pleasant for a few days.

Eileen Madill recently returned from a two-week visit with friends in Berkley.

### 69 years ago Sept. 1, 1927

Grayling schools will begin this year on Tuesday, Sept. 6, with the exception of the South Side School, which is to remain closed. The teaching staff has been reduced from 22 to 19. The list of teachers is as follows: B. E. Smith, supt.; Lavern Cushman, Mt. Pleasant, principal; Neva Stinchcomb, Alma, French and Latin; Ethelyn Adams, Alma, science; Frances Durfee, Mt. Pleasant, commercial; Cathryn Lee, Flint, English; Louise Clark, Gladstone, history; Theresa Lindstrom, Sault Ste. Marie, home economics; Grace Hood, Gladstone, physical training; Marion Salling, Grayling, music; Thana Smith, North Branch, sixth grade; Lila Ashdon, Mancelona, fifth and sixth grades; Mary Robb, Sandusky, fourth grade; Vella Hermann, Grayling, fourth grade; Norma Burdette, Manistique, third grade; Eleanore Margaret Fuire, McMillan, first grade; Hazel Cassidy, Grayling first grade; Alice Lundvall, Manistique, kindergarten.

Work on the Theodore Leslie home in Beaver Creek Township is progressing well, the roof being put on last week.

Saturday afternoon, the Ladies Aid of Michelson Memorial Church gave a farewell party at the summer home of their president, Mrs. H. A. Bauman, in honor of Mrs. Saloma Simpson, who is leaving Grayling to make her home in the Soo.

Charles McCullough has purchased the property on the corner of Michigan and Peninsular Avenues, owned by the Goudrow estate, and will eventually move his shoe repairing business there.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Kesseler and son, Jerome, and daughter, Margaret, and Gordon Pond, motored to Petoskey Wednesday morning, to attend the celebrated movie, *Ben Hur*.

Ernest Borchers and family are moving into the Eckenfels house on Chestnut Street, formerly known as the Schoonover property, and occupied by Ben DeLaMater and family, the later having moved to Saginaw.

### 94 years ago Aug. 28, 1902

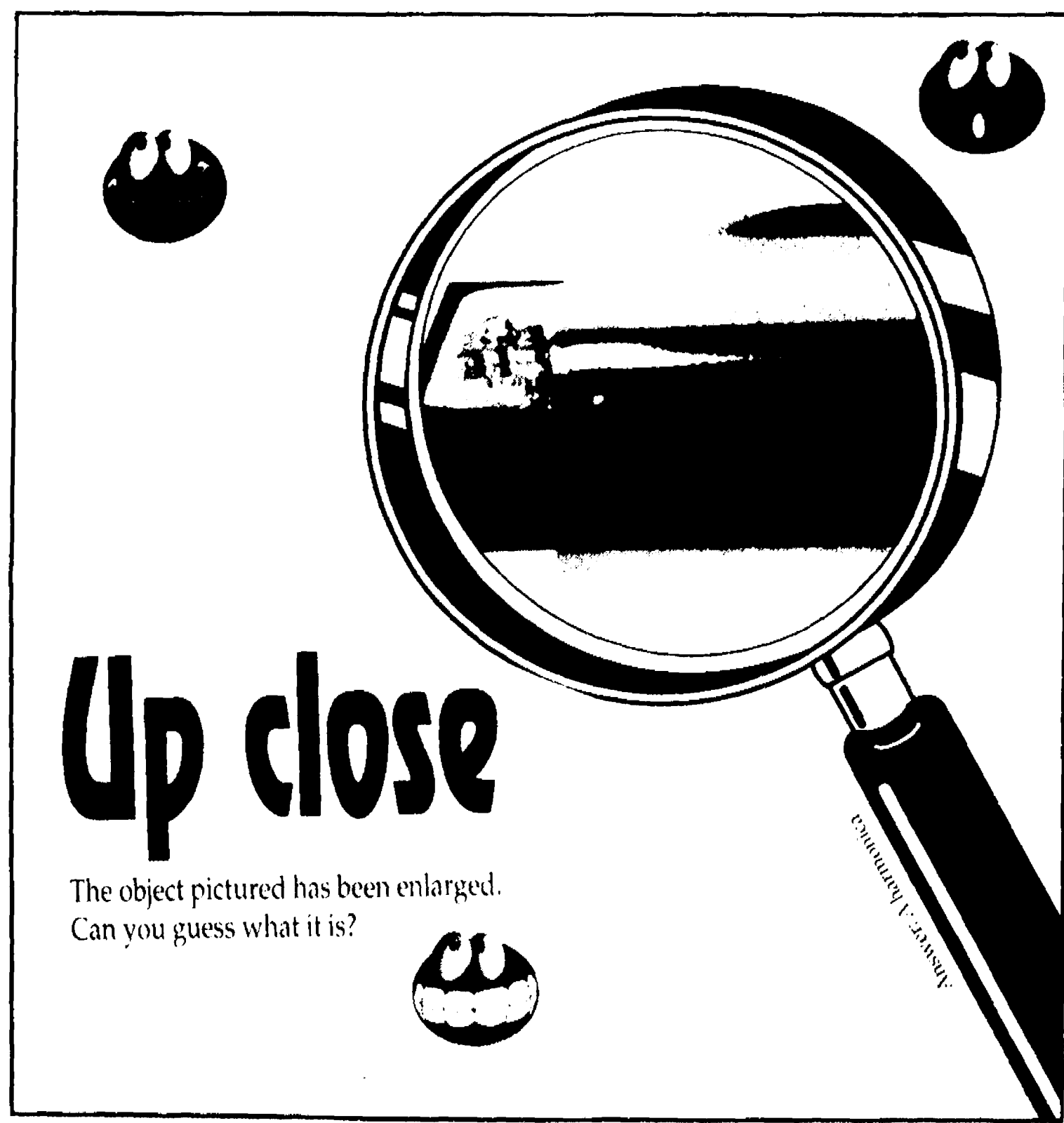
R. Richardson is putting up a large addition to his residence on Peninsular Avenue.

Several of our carpenters are at Michelson's big farm putting up a big farm house and a stone horse barn 24

x 34 feet in size.

The postmaster's house is lonely again. His sister, Miss Agnes Bates, has gone to Canada for an extended visit, and Kathryn has gone to Grand Rapids.

Israel Porter Pritchard, who has lived the life of a hermit on Higgins Lake for over 20 years, was found dead in his miserable shanty last week and was buried by authorities.



## WEATHER

Courtesy of the City of Grayling

Date	High	Low	Precip.
8/20	75	57	0.70
8/21	78	57	
8/22	80	47	0.48
8/23	80	49	0.04
8/24	76	57	
8/25	81	48	0.05
8/26	82	56	0.03

Extended forecast courtesy of the U.S. Weather Service in Gaylord: Wednesday calls for partly-cloudy skies, with the highs of around 80. Thursday through Saturday will be dry for the period, with the highs each day in the mid 70s to the low 80s, and the lows mainly in the 50s.



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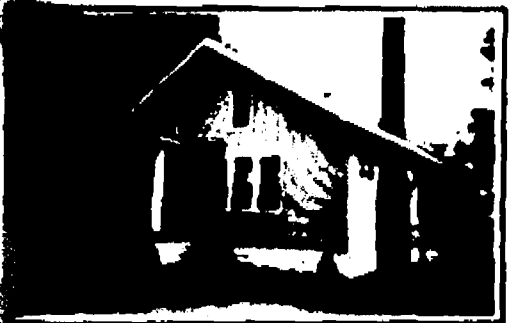
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**750' ON THE MANISTEE RIVER** Two bedroom, one-bath offers 1,152 heated sq. ft. plus 200 heated sq. ft. guest quarters. Split stone fireplace with insert. Home has been very well maintained. Property includes: 24x24 detached garage with large storage closet, 12x12 shed, greenhouse and fenced garden area. 17 acres +/- with 750' of Manistee River frontage. \$130,000. CS-408



**MANISTEE RIVERFRONT COTTAGE!** 50' high-bank frontage. 15x21 great room overlooking the famous Manistee River. Roof, siding, and septic all redone approximately eight years ago. State land and Blue Bear Snowmobile Trail across road. All for the low price of \$39,900. CH-416



**CUSTOM BUILT HOME** only one mile from Grayling. Country road, 2.1 acres, 2,200 sq. ft. living area, four bedrooms, two baths, vaulted ceiling in family room, cathedral ceiling with open staircase in living room, master bedroom suite, knotty pine accent, covered porch, oversized heated garage, storage building and fenced-in back yard. Must see. Listed at \$117,900. CH-156



**PRIVATE ACCESS TO AUSABLE RIVER** Wakely Creek on property. Two bedrooms, one bath, offers 840 sq. ft., cathedral ceilings in dining and living rooms. Snack bar in kitchen, open floor plan, very well maintained. Vinyl windows, brick hearth, split-rail fence, 2-car garage. \$38,500. CS-389



**DON'T RENT AND RAVE!** Buy and save! Two bedroom, one-bath offers new well in 1992, new forced-air furnace in 1993. Brick fireplace. Enclosed porch. Hardwood floors. Close to town. \$31,000. CS-435



**123' OF FRONTAGE ON THE BEAUTIFUL AUSABLE RIVER!** Enjoy the peace and tranquility on this five-acre parcel with AuSable River running through. Scotch, white and red pines. Home offers three bedrooms, two baths, family room with brick fireplace, formal dining room, attached two-car garage with additional 24x30 garage. \$82,500. CS-448



**SPOTLESS TWO-BEDROOM RANCH** - Home only nine years new, maintenance-free vinyl siding, ceramic tile bath, 24x32 garage, blacktop drive, large front/rear yards. Priced right. \$46,900. CH-390

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**AUSABLE MAINSTREAM** Acreage, two choice parcels. Hardwoods. Paved road. Easy access all year. 348-5965, Hal, broker. -8/15/96/1/1

### 1. Real Estate

**RUSTIC CABIN** on west side of Grayling on M-72. Electric, well, garage, \$15,000, no Friday night or Saturday calls. 517-842-3640. -22-29/1

### 1. Real Estate

**HOUSE FOR SALE** by owner. Trailer 14x70 on tree lined lot, at 6782 Manistee St. in Frederic. 348-3022. No L/C terms. -22-29-5/1

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**QUADRAPLEX NEAR LAKE MARGRETHE** Four units in two buildings. Two bedrooms, kitchen, bath w/stove and refrigerator. Natural gas FA heat. Share four-car pole barn. Well maintained and insulated. \$132,000. JG-445



**QUIET STREET** close to schools and hospital. This three-bedroom, one-bath, partial-basement and one-car garage home offers convenient city living. Just REDUCED TO \$39,900. KM-322



**ONE LEVEL** includes utility room. Ranch home offers a large living room with a gas space heater for those extra-cold evenings, three bedrooms, two-car garage, large enclosed porch and vinyl siding. All this on 2.5 acres. \$69,900. BSO-428



**WELL MAINTAINED** three bedroom home with full basement, in Sherwood Forest. Deck with very appealing backyard. Newer water heater, appliances and shingles. \$79,000. JG-434



**CLOSE TO HOSPITAL AND SCHOOLS** This three-bedroom, 1.5 bath ranch home offers two bay windows, hardwood floors, a full finished basement with family room and a large double lot. Plenty of room for storage or a growing family with all the amenities of living close to town. \$71,700. KM-424

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**JEFFERS LANE** - One-half mile north of M-72 on Stephen Bridge Road just close to the AuSable River and state land. Located near the back of 2 1/2 acres. Large 3-bedroom home with two baths, 24x26 garage. Gas and wood heat. \$67,900. (DL-51)



**THIS LAKE MARGRETHE ACCESS HOME** has recently been remodeled, three bedrooms, ceramic counter tops, custom-built cabinets, new carpeting, large covered deck, carport. \$39,900. (NN-618)



**COUNTRY ESTATES 30 ACRES** Beautiful home, fireplace, cathedral ceilings, 2 ceiling fans, decks, stove, refrigerator, washer, dryer, blinds, basement, first-floor laundry, extra apt. above garage, barn w/workroom, woodshed, beautiful landscape. \$159,900. (MC-503)



**LARGE HOME WITH ACREAGE** - 40 wooded acres, adjoining state land, near Knell Lake. Over 2,700 sq. ft. of living area, partial basement and garage with carport. Wood supplement heat, lots of extras. \$165,000. (DL-44)



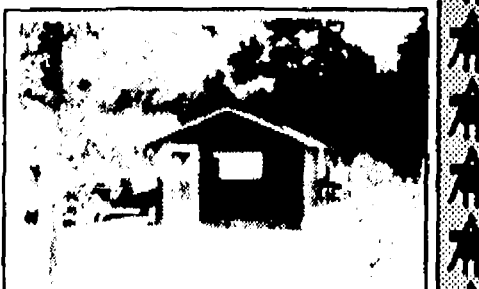
**LARGE TREES** on an extra large lot. Backs up to state land. Close access to town, over 1,700 sq. ft. of living area, full basement, carport. Fireplace with insert. Two bedrooms up and two in the lower level. \$105,000. (DL-50)



**ELM STREET** - Two lots with a variety of trees. Two bedroom home, just remodeled, storage building and fenced yard. \$46,500. Reduced to \$44,500. (MC-499)



**HOLY WATERS** AuSable River, 10 acres with over 220' frontage, three bedrooms, 1 1/2 baths, fireplace, garage, large trees. Flies-only section. \$135,000. Reduced to \$125,000. (DL-36)



**SANDY TRAIL** is the location of this modern one-bedroom cabin on 2.5 acres. Near state land, AuSable River. \$19,900 on lot. Contract, or \$18,500 cash. (DL-38)



**UNIQUE** starts to describe this property. A mobile with an addition and a second roof, 900 sq. ft. of living area, kitchen, wood heat, etc. There are too many items to mention. Secluded three acres, owner financing. \$34,900. (DL-49)



**EAST BRANCH ESTATES** - Large wooded lot on a blacktop road and driveway. Three-bedroom home with attached two-car garage. Includes appliances. A very nice home ready for you to move in. \$61,900. (LM-901)



**TIMBERIDGE ESTATES** - Three bedroom mobile with expando, enclosed porch, additional insulation, rubber roof. New furnace and some plumbing. Storage shed. Adjoins state land, two lots. \$29,900. Reduced to \$24,900 (LM-894)

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**POSTING DATE:** August 22, 1996  
**POSITION:** Child Supervisor - Community Education Program  
**DESCRIPTION:** Full-time position responsible to the Community Education Director. Duties include supervising children while parents attend class at the same location.  
**QUALIFICATIONS:** High school diploma, ability to pass the MEAP test. Must have experience working with children. Must be able to organize activities and adjust to individual needs. Must have ability to work with others in the community education environment.  
**WORK YEAR:** No more than 30 hours per week for 34 weeks. Day and evening hours and sites to be determined by classload.  
**SALARY:** According to Contract; Contingent upon grant monies being available.  
**APPLY TO:** Paul B. Lerg, Assistant Superintendent, Crawford AuSable School District, 403 Michigan Avenue, Grayling, MI 49738  
**DEADLINE:** 4 pm, September 4, 1996 -29-200

### 3. Employment

**VACANCY ON C.O.O.R. 1SD BOARD** The C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District Board of Education, at its regular monthly meeting of August 14, 1996 accepted with regret the resignation of Board Trustee Margaret Radatz of Grayling. One person will be appointed to serve this position until the next C.O.O.R. board election, which takes place in June of 1998. Persons interested in appointment to the board should send a letter of interest, including resume, to: Lyle Spalding, Superintendent, C.O.O.R. Intermediate School District, 11051 N. Cut Road, Rosecommon, MI 48653. Interviews will take place on Wednesday, September 18, 1996 at the C.O.O.R. 1SD administrative offices. Candidates will be contacted to confirm the time. -29/3

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7/22/96 11/8

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### WEDNESDAY

**WEDNESDAY, Aug. 28th thru**  
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Road. Antique table, electric  
roaster, 40 cup coffee pot, stereo,  
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dresses, household items. 10 miles  
E. M-72 to Chase Bridge Road,  
turn right onto Chase Bridge, 3rd  
house on right, August 28th 9-4,  
August 29th, (remaining items 1/  
2 off) 10-2.  
-29/2

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## 10. Garage Sales

### THURSDAY

**THURSDAY AND FRIDAY 9 am to**  
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children's clothes, boys and girls,  
pool pump, electrical items,  
snowblower and much more.  
-29/10

**TWO GARAGE SALES, AUG. 29,**  
30 & 31. 9 am to 7 Blankets, chairs,  
freezer, dehumidifier, dressers,  
kitchen cabinets, treadmill. Six  
miles, 72 East.  
-29/10

**MOVING SALE** Tools, chairs,  
clothes, lots of household goods,  
something for everyone. Thurs.,  
Aug. 29th 9 am till all is gone. 779  
County Rd. 612.  
-29/10

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president buttons, collectibles,  
toys, few tools, maternity and in-  
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### FRIDAY

**GARAGE SALE** Friday, Saturday  
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-29/10

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**TOOLS AND SUCH** Lawn tractor,  
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Sunday, 9-7  
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**GARAGE SALE** Fri., Aug. 30th &  
Sat., Aug., 31st. 10-6. 6417 Che-  
boygan St., Frederic.  
-29/10

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-29/10

## 10. Garage Sales

**GARAGE SALE** Aug. 30th, 9-5,  
31st, 9-12. Sept. 1st, 9-2. Cur-  
tains, bedding, yarn, Apple com-  
puter, fabric, little girls 2T clothes,  
boat motor, ladies s-m clothes, craft  
books, some toys and more. 6834  
Manatee St., Frederic.  
-29/10

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31, Sept. 1, 9-3. 520 Wyckoff,  
Roscommon, off 5th St. behind fire  
hall.  
-29/10

**GARAGE SALE** August 30-31, 10  
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and more.  
-29/10

**YARD SALE** Fri., Sat. & Sun.,  
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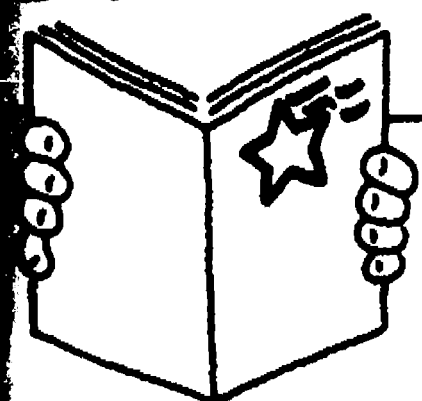
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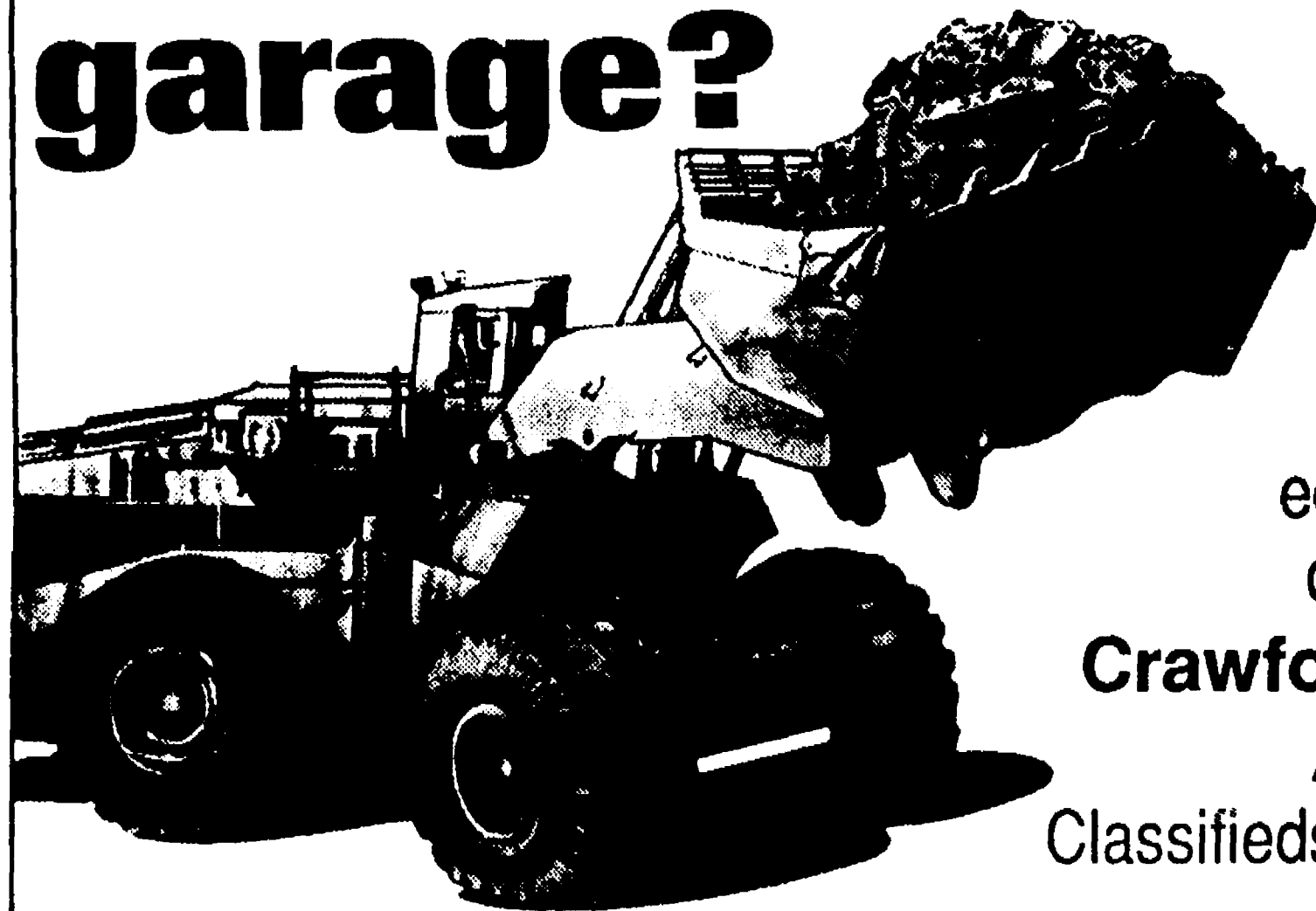
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\$5.30	\$5.40	\$5.50	\$2.10	\$4.70	\$5.80
\$7.00	\$7.10	\$7.20	\$2.00	\$7.40	\$7.50

**CLASSIFIEDS MUST BE PAID IN ADVANCE BY TUESDAY NOON**



